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BREVITIES

—A turkey being baked at a Cincinnati hotel exploded, the other day, and scalded the cook's face so that he will be ugly for life.

—An advertisement for a district school teacher in New Hampshire concludes in this way: "N. B.—No man need apply who wears a shawl."

—A pathetic Indiana butcher draped his knob for a dead bull dog.

—A Kentuckian has married his step-mother, which is said to be a step farther than the law allows.

—One rat-hole in a Duluth elevator discharged 600 bushels of wheat.

—"Gracious me!" exclaimed a lady in a witness-box, "how should I know anything about anything I don't know anything about?"

—An Indiana clergyman has taken to preaching his sermons in rhyme; perhaps to make up for their lack of reason.

—An old fogy in Philadelphia objects to paying a gas bill of $18, for the frivolous reason that there are no burners in the house.

—A police justice in Chicago was somewhat astonished when a vagrant being tried before him counted out $28,000 in greenbacks.

—A kind husband at Burlington, Iowa, bought his wife a light axe, because she was sick, and couldn't chop with a heavy one.

—An Ohio farmer strung a loaf of "heavy" bread on a rope and made his wife wear it around her neck, and now he has to bake his own bread.

—Two rival ministers at Duluth are cutting down the marriage fee to almost nothing, one performing the ceremony for three shillings and the other for half a pound of tobacco.

—The District Court in Worcester, Mass., was recently occupied the whole day trying a case involving a claim of eighty-seven cents.

—The hands of the Portland (Me.) machine work were informed last Saturday that hereafter ten per cent. of the net profits of the company will be divided among them pro rata in addition to their regular wages.

—A colored boy named Sidney Clay, of Portland, Ky., hitched a tin can full of powder to a cow's tail, intending to blow her up. He applied a lighted match to the powder, there was a fearful report, the cow went off on a run, and the boy was picked up minus his wool and several inches of scalp.

—A recent visitor to Rhode Island has made the discovery that Napoleon was mistaken when he said "that Providence was on the side of the heaviest artillery," for the heaviest artillery is at Fort Adams, and Providence is on the other side.

—The man who ate a hundred big oysters at one sitting is nowhere now, for they had at a recent exposition in Santiago, Chili, a cannibal, formerly of Terra del Fuego, who can prove that he once ate the captain, mate and three sailors of a British schooner.

—The Des Moines dramatic club is divided as to the meaning of Desdemona's exclamation after Othello has told the story of his life, "Would that heaven had made me such a man." Some believe she desired to be an individual of that description, and others hold that she wanted such a man bestowed upon her.

—"Pat," said a traveler, "why did you make the stone wall around your shanty so thick?" "Why, please yer honor, I hear they have extrornory high winds in Ameriky, so I thought if I built it about as thick as it was high, if it ever should blow over it would be just as high as it was afore, yer honor."

—The representatives of the press were frequently mistaken for clergymen, during the Preachers' Convention. The manly bearing and ministerial look of the profession on all occasions renders the mistake one easily to be made and excusable in this instance.—*Cambridge Post.*

—It is told of a young gentleman whom a maiden liked but her father didn't, that at a reasonable hour the old gent mildly intimated that the time for retiring had arrived. "I think you are correct, my dear sir," answered nineteenth century, modestly, "we have waited for over half an hour for you to put yourself in your little bed." The father retired thoughtfully.

—A farmer living near Suspension Bridge told a German boy in his employ to get up at three o'clock in the morning to attend to some farm work. The lad overslept himself and the farmer awoke him by making a noose in a woolen comforter, putting it around the delinquent's neck, dragging him down stairs and hanging him to the limb of an apple tree. Young Germany came very near choking to death, but was let down in time. It was his turn then. He entered a complaint and the farmer was fined $25 with costs of suit.

John Ploughman once said, "I never knew a good horse which had not some odd habit or other, and I never yet saw a minister worth his salt who had not some crochet or oddity. Now these are the bits of cheese that cavilers smell out and nibble at; this man is too slow, and another too fast; the first is too flowery, and the second is too dull. Dear me, if all God's creatures were judged in this way, we should wring the dove's neck for being too tame, shoot the robins for eating spiders, kill the crows for swinging their tails, and the hens for not giving us milk. When a man wants to beat a dog he can soon find a stick, and at this rate any fool may have something to say against the best minister in England."

A Town Provided with Flags.

Some six or eight years ago an eccentric citizen of Cornish made a bequest to the town of $1,000, the interest of which to be annually expended for national flags, said flags to be unfurled in pleasant weather in various parts of the town. The will was duly approved. The town accepted the legacy, and appointed a trustee, who has executed the wish to a letter. Cornish, however, is not exempt from people who hanker after "filthy lucre." Recently some of the heirs of the deceased eccentric asked the Supreme Judicial Court to set the will aside on the ground that it is a needless expenditure; the town has no authority to execute the wishes of a defunct citizen, and moreover no provision is made for flag-poles, ropes and tackle. The opinion of the bench was given at Concord recently, by Judge Foster, who took occasion to say that it was a very proper bequest, one calculated to keep alive the spirit of union and patriotism and the memories of the historic past of the nation. The town has the same right to accept the gift and execute the wishes of the donor as it has to accept a gift for a school, public library, or any other object. The Court ruled that the poles, ropes and tackle were only the incidentals to the flag, and as such were included in the spirit of the bequest. The decision leaves the flag flying, and the heirs to try some new expedient to make an honest dollar.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Grand Rapids, Mich., has no ambition to emulate Boston and Chicago in the matter of great conflagrations, and has just finished laying three miles of twelve inch water mains in her principal streets, from which water can be squirted to the tops of the highest buildings by simply opening hydrants.

—One of the attractions at a Tennessee fair was a prize of one bushel of potatoes for the ugliest man rider.

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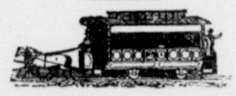
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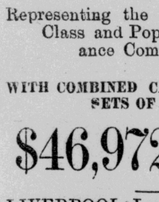
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BREVITIES

—A turkey being baked at a Cincinnati hotel exploded, the other day, and scalded the cook's face so that he will be ugly for life.

—An advertisement for a district school teacher in New Hampshire concludes in this way: "N. B.—No man need apply who wears a shawl."

—A pathetic Indiana butcher craped his knob for a dead bull dog.

—A Kentuckian has married his step-mother, which is said to be a step farther than the law allows.

—One rat-hole in a Duluth elevator discharged 600 bushels of wheat.

—"Gracious me!" exclaimed a lady in a witness-box, "how should I know anything about anything I don't know anything about?"

—An Indiana clergyman has taken to preaching his sermons in rhyme; perhaps to make up for their lack of reason.

—An old fogy in Philadelphia objects to paying a gas bill of $18, for the frivolous reason that there are no burners in the house.

—A police justice in Chicago was somewhat astonished when a vagrant being tried before him counted out $28,000 in greenbacks.

—A kind husband at Burlington, Iowa, bought his wife a light axe, because she was sick, and couldn't chop with a heavy one.

—An Ohio farmer strung a loaf of "heavy" bread on a rope and made his wife wear it around her neck, and now he has to bake his own bread.

—Two rival ministers at Duluth are cutting down the marriage fee to almost nothing, one performing the ceremony for three shillings and the other for half a pound of tobacco.

—The District Court in Worcester, Mass., was recently occupied the whole day trying a case involving a claim of eighty-seven cents.

—The hands of the Portland (Me.) machine work were informed last Saturday that hereafter ten per cent. of the net profits of the company will be divided among them pro rata in addition to their regular wages.

—A colored boy named Sidney Clay, of Portland, Ky., hitched a tin can full of powder to a cow's tail, intending to blow her up. He applied a lighted match to the powder, there was a fearful report, the cow went off on a run, and the boy was picked up minus his wool and several inches of scalp.

—A recent visitor to Rhode Island has made the discovery that Napoleon was mistaken when he said "that Providence was on the side of the heaviest artillery," for the heaviest artillery is at Fort Adams, and Providence is on the other side.

—The man who ate a hundred big oysters at one sitting is nowhere now, for they had at a recent exposition in Santiago, Chili, a cannibal, formerly of Terra del Fuego, who can prove that he once ate the captain, mate and three sailors of a British schooner.

—The Des Moines dramatic club is divided as to the meaning of Desdemona's exclamation after Othello has told the story of his life, "Would that heaven had made me such a man." Some believe she desired to be an individual of that description, and others hold that she wanted such a man bestowed upon her.

—"Pat," said a traveler, "why did you make the stone wall around your shanty so thick?" "Why, please yer honor, I hear they have extrornory high winds in Ameriky, so I thought if I built it about as thick as it was high, if it ever should blow over it would be just as high as it was afore, yer honor."

—The representatives of the press were frequently mistaken for clergymen, during the Preachers' Convention. The manly bearing and ministerial look of the profession on all occasions renders the mistake one easily to be made and excusable in this instance.—*Cambridge Post.*

—It is told of a young gentleman whom a maiden liked but her father didn't, that at a reasonable hour the old gent mildly intimated that the time for retiring had arrived. "I think you are correct, my dear sir," answered nineteenth century, modestly, "we have waited for over half an hour for you to put yourself in your little bed." The father retired thoughtfully.

—A farmer living near Suspension Bridge told a German boy in his employ to get up at three o'clock in the morning to attend to some farm work. The lad overslept himself and the farmer awoke him by making a noose in a woolen comforter, putting it around the delinquent's neck, dragging him down stairs and hanging him to the limb of an apple tree. Young Germany came very near choking to death, but was let down in time. It was his turn then. He entered a complaint and the farmer was fined $25 with costs of suit.

John Ploughman once said, "I never knew a good horse which had not some odd habit or other, and I never yet saw a minister worth his salt who had not some crochet or oddity. Now these are the bits of cheese that cavilers smell out and nibble at; this man is too slow, and another too fast; the first is too flowery, and the second is too dull. Dear me, if all God's creatures were judged in this way, we should wring the dove's neck for being too tame, shoot the robins for eating spiders, kill the crows for swinging their tails, and the hens for not giving us milk. When a man wants to beat a dog he can soon find a stick, and at this rate any fool may have something to say against the best minister in England."

A Town Provided with Flags.

Some six or eight years ago an eccentric citizen of Cornish made a bequest to the town of $1,000, the interest of which to be annually expended for national flags, said flags to be unfurled in pleasant weather in various parts of the town. The will was duly approved. The town accepted the legacy, and appointed a trustee, who has executed the wish to a letter. Cornish, however, is not exempt from people who hanker after "filthy lucre." Recently some of the heirs of the deceased eccentric asked the Supreme Judicial Court to set the will aside on the ground that it is a needless expenditure; the town has no authority to execute the wishes of a defunct citizen, and moreover no provision is made for flag-poles, ropes and tackle. The opinion of the bench was given at Concord recently, by Judge Foster, who took occasion to say that it was a very proper bequest, one calculated to keep alive the spirit of union and patriotism and the memories of the historic past of the nation. The town has the same right to accept the gift and execute the wishes of the donor as it has to accept a gift for a school, public library, or any other object. The Court ruled that the poles, ropes and tackle were only the incidentals to the flag, and as such were included in the spirit of the bequest. The decision leaves the flag flying, and the heirs to try some new expedient to make an honest dollar.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Grand Rapids, Mich., has no ambition to emulate Boston and Chicago in the matter of great conflagrations, and has just finished laying three miles of twelve inch water mains in her principal streets, from which water can be squirted to the tops of the highest buildings by simply opening hydrants.

—One of the attractions at a Tennessee fair was a prize of one bushel of potatoes for the ugliest man rider.

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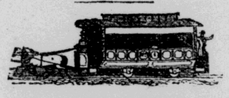
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Kingston, Thursday Morning, Dec. 18.

Du Chaillu is back. The advanced state of the season will probably not prevent him from breaking out somewhere with a lecture. Du Chillu is one of the smallest Frenchmen in the world to have conquered such tall and warlike gorillas as have succumbed before him. What monsters this mighty Nimrod may have met and vanquished in his recent journey it is yet impossible to say. And, indeed, nothing more definite and certain will appear after his lecture; for no man can tell the truth in broken English.

Mr. Beecher declares in a recent lecture that "only one man in four earns as much as he eats." If that is so the burden of the unpaid expense must fall on the other man, as it is certain it must be paid by somebody. The reason Mr. Beecher gives for his alleged fact is that a large percentage of men are either sick or otherwise out of working order most of the time. This we do not dispute, but when he tells us that sickness is always a social waste and loss, we differ from him altogether. Unless the chief end of man is to keep strong and make money for himself or for some one else, which neither we nor Mr. Beecher believes, then sickness is to be classed with those other apparent calamities which do finally produce nervism, manliness, patience and courage. And if these are not elements of riches, we don't know what things are.

Miss Anthony spoke at the Union League Theatre and declared in a voice of feminine thunder that she never—no, *never* would pay that fine imposed on her for illegal voting. That's right, Susan; drink gunpowder tea and shout for freedom from the tyranny of those horrid men. But ladies who shriek so loudly for a new and broader law should not begin a reformation by violating an existing law. We did not praise the conduct of Judge Hart last summer for the indecent haste he made to secure a verdict from the jury adverse to Miss Anthony; at the same time we held and now hold that she voted illegally. We think it to have been the substantial experience of society that those who would secure liberty at the expense of order, except only in cases vital to national existence, have in the end invariably given the state bad laws. Upon the philosophy of this Miss Anthony might ponder.

The Manner of It.

During the discussion of the Salary bill in the House on Tuesday Mr. Hale of New York made the good point on Eldridge of Wisconsin that it was not so much the loss of money from the Treasury that the people found fault with in connection with the law of last year, but the mean, unprincipled *way* in which the money was voted and obtained. It will be remembered that several times during the session of the previous Congress attempts were made to pass the Salary-Grab as a separate measure, all of which failed. Then in the closing hours of the session, when no time remained for reconsideration, recommitments and such like legislative surgery, the obnoxious law was passed as an attachment to the appropriation bill. Not the money which was taken only, or chiefly, we repeat, has inspired popular disgust, but the sneaking manner in which the wretched scarecrow rode past the judges' stand, perched on the back of a good horse.

The last nation on earth likely to be accused of parsimony or avarice is this of ours. We are not altogether oblivious to the fact that the expense of maintaining a republican is incomparably less than that of keeping up a monarchical form of government. That useless scion of royalty, the Prince of Wales, receives a salary for doing nothing in particular with which the stipend of our President will bear no comparison. We are all willing to give our government officers, members of Congress and all the rest adequate compensation, but they must first hear from the people on the subject, vote an independent bill through on its merits, and then take the responsibility like men. That is all.

A Religious Autopsy.

As Lord Dundreary would remark in his puzzled fashion, "No fellah" can tell what indescribably silly questions will find audience and consideration at the hands of otherwise sane and sensible men. The alternate sunshine and snow of eight summers and winters have fallen upon the grave of Abraham Lincoln, but the note and query tribe have not yet brought in a verdict upon the matter of his religion. If the items of a man's creed may be likened to any material formation the dead President might wisely have given commandment concerning his body in Shakespeare's famous words about his own,

> "Blessed be he who spares these stones,
> And cursed be he who moves my bones."

In early life, and even at the time of his leaving Springfield for Washington, Mr. Lincoln was an avowed infidel, and we do not know of any evidence to show that he afterward became a Christian in the technical sense. Beyond doubt he had hours of unusual moral exaltation, experienced flashes of enthusiasm, and, at times, felt those wonderful upliftings of the soul to eternal principles, which are more or less the property of all men of spiritual temperament among dramatic surroundings. Whether the passage of such moods over the surface of the inner life constitutes an index to a valid "religious" condition of heart or not, is a problem we do not think it worth while to waste breath in canvassing. During the few years just previous to his acceptance of the Presidency, as well as through the awful years in which he held it, Mr. Lincoln's time and mind were occupied exclusively with affairs so imminently and terribly practical that he probably gave but little attention to ologies or ethics except in precisely so far as recurring events suggested or illustrated them. Honest Old Abe must, however, whatever be the opinions entertained on this subject by people all the way from Dr. Holland down to Lawyer Herndon, be credited with at least one Christian virtue—that of patience. While in office he was surrounded and overwhelmed by a croaking multitude of self-appointed interviewers and advisers—political, social and religious. The conventionally "overworked" clergyman from a rich city church, being let loose on life to pick up a stray "experience," and proceeding straight to the capital in search of it, was dead sure to call on a really "overworked" man—Abraham Lincoln. In the conversation which followed, brief and fragmentary though it almost always was, the pilgrim invariably managed to extract something from the bored Executive which was subsequently twisted to look like a confession of faith. We would wish Mr. Lincoln to have been a Christian as we would and do desire the same for every man; but in his case, in the absence of his own affirmation, which we would accept as the sole evidence possible upon a question involving a creed, we deprecate the whole discussion as neither honorable to his memory nor creditable to those who seriously engage in it. Mr. Lincoln's official record is the nation's property, and the nation is proud of it; his religious ideas and experiences are *not* our property, and they who insist upon overhauling them should engage in the cognate business of digging up dead bodies for the dissection table—a wise Creator having manifestly ordained them to that end.

A Sight to See.

Poughkeepsie is the greatest place on the continent. Other cities have risen to a certain sort of greatness and have put on airs, but it remained for Poughkeepsie to, as it were, take the rag off the bush. Of course a great deal of the greatness of our down-the-river neighbor is attributable to her proximity to our own city, and the desirableness of an Ulster county connection is certainly appreciated, for Po'keepsie yesterday flung out her bunting, fired her cannon, rang her bells, and shouted herself hoarse because she laid the corner-stone of a bridge that would give her easier access to our rugged and steady old county.

But we were about to observe how nicely Poughkeepsie always gets up these affairs, in such a high-toned way, and with such an evident desire to give her visitors the very best show possible. And one peculiar feature of Poughkeepsie shows is worthy of note, and was a chief attraction at the Great Bridge.—Of course a grand banquet was on the programme, and to eat the choice provender all the distinguished men, whether Free Mason, Pythian or Odd Fellow, were invited. And to gratify those who were neither distinguished nor of an order, tickets were sold to see from the gallery Poughkeepsie's great ones and her guests eat. What a privilege!

The mind is lost in reflecting upon the rare beauties of the spectacle. Many a railroad king was there, and as he opened wide his mouth some demoiselle in the gallery could with ready hand have raised her jewelled opera-glass and gazing down his throat have caught sight of the undigested trifles of some railroad, a baggage-car or two, a few old ties—so dreadfully hard to sunder—or a few miles of embankment. Tom Scott was there by proxy, and as he opened his capacious mouth to take in an innocent and unsuspecting biscuit what a fine array was presented of Pennsylvania railroads in a state of chyle, with the Texas Construction Company tossed to and fro on angry but unavailing billows of gastric juice. And how sweet a picture those Hartford people must have been, with appetites sharpened with the first breath of the Hudson's crisp air. And Mayor Eastman! Ah! there was a sight indeed! such reach and play of jaw, such rapid, easy, and graceful motion, half revealing half concealing the immense tunnel of throat and swelling rotunda of stomach. How the streams of soup and coffee have dashed into spray upon the whirring tongue, and the chunks of bread been flung against the mouth's roof by the strong and steady breeze from the windpipe. Perhaps some favored one in the reserved seats, if armed with a *News* telescope, might have detected in the swimming chunks of turkey and canvass-back the spire tips of the city which he swallowed months ago. And then there was the Man who First Invented the Bridge; while it is meat and drink to him, we suppose he eats other things at times. We have an idea, although we don't exactly know how acquired, that he must have a fondness for clams, and it must have been an exhilarating sight to observe them as they rushed down into the yawning gulf fling up their serrated edges to gently tickle his palate. Ah! how his eye must have rolled in rapture! And then Judge Nelson was at the feast, and the Judge is the most comforting eater we ever saw. At many a Son of Malta banquet has the Judge learned to feast, acquiring an overpowering love of oysters and beans, and yesterday at the Opera House it must have been as thrilling as a spring freshet in the Mohawk to see them tumble down. And there was Recorder Taylor, who masticated in an eccentric and desultory way, now gulping a huge piece of pie and anon flinging a chunk of woodcock into the gaping abyss. And there was Davids, rubicund and rosy. A fog had hung over the banks of the river in early morning until Davids had risen from his couch, sauntered down Main street, and beamed upon the Hudson so soon to be privileged to flow through high swelling arches, and the fog straightway lifted and stole away, until nothing of it was left but patches here and there hanging to the trees upon the Ulster side. This had given Davids a better appetite even than usual. Doughnuts are David's particular wanity, and he tumbled them down as if he were a pneumatic tube for Hepworth's war challenges to Spain. There was a great surprise in the gallery at the first sight of George's gullet. As everybody knows how many huge things he swallows, without the least assistance from his readers, it was generally thought it was pretty well filled up; but as the first ball tumbled down and rolled around the echoing recesses of his breadbasket, it was seen that it was as empty as the United States treasury; for George always sharpens a fresh pencil every morning. Near Davids stood ex-Editor Hegeman, a splendid picture, tossing down oyster patties and pouring gallons of tea after them. The unusual quantity of the latter excited surprise until a fair sight was caught, when the cranium of Senator Ray, still undigested, was plainly seen above the waves with which the ex-Editor was trying to drown him.

We have but one omission to note. Poughkeepsie should have been broad and generous in her feast, and given the spectators more variety. Where was the cannibal who ate the missionary and his family t'other day? With a basket of fresh and tender babies he would have been the sensation of the feast, and if he could have been induced to try his teeth on some tough, snufly old fogy who opposed the bridge how the building would have rung with applause as his bicuspids tore the dried parchment from the bones.

In each guest's button-hole was a bouquet, so that the sweet perfume of flowers floated upward with the unctious fatness of the goose and turkey and the domestic chicken, and soared above even the steaming coffee and fragrant hair-oil. We suppose the ticket-holders in the gallery paid extra according to the length and capacity of their noses, the scale, we understand, being twenty-five cents for a turn-up, thirty for a pug, fifty for a Grecian, seventy-five for a Roman, and a dollar for a regular, double-barrelled, extra-powful smeller. We are glad to learn that the money thus obtained will be devoted to the purchase of a few railroads to run over the bridge.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Col. Anson G. Wood is talked of for Clerk of the Assembly on the Republican side.

—The Boston Traveller thinks General O. O. Howard "not a bad man, but a bad manager."

—The Albany Express strongly urges the appointment of John H. Reynolds to the Court of Appeals. A very good selection.

—It is a sad reflection that the present Congress will probably restore in twenty days the franking privilege, which it took Horace Greeley twenty years to abolish.

VICINITY.

—The Stamford Mirror wants a devil.

—The Midland is using the duplex tickets.

—Newburgh's police force is very much demoralized.

—The little propeller Yankee Doodle sunk in the Albany basin on Monday night.

—Port Jervis is troubled with clothes-line thieves.

—They fine Albany loafers for standing on street corners.

—George W. Winchell has taken charge of the Matteawan Enterprise during the illness of the proprietor, Mr. Woolhiser.

—The Hudson River R. R. is doing a large business carrying evergreens to the New York market.

—The Dutchess Supervisors have adopted a resolution for the publishing of the items of all bills against the county.

—Calisthenics are forbidden in the Port Jervis schools, at which some of the parents are very indignant.

—Wm. M. Sayre Engine Co. give their second annual ball on the 1st of January, at the Rhinebeck town hall.

—Rats are reported extraordinarily plenty in the Wurtsboro Valley. The inhabitants think of importing Chinese laborers to thin them out.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

Mac Mahon Gets a Raise.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 17.—The Committee on Finance to-day voted to increase the salary of President Mac Mahon in order to enable him to give fetes at Paris. This action does not imply the removal of the national capital to Paris.

GERMANY.

The War with the Bishops.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—An ordinance is officially promulgated to-day ordering that in the future all bishops upon their installation shall swear to maintain the completest subordination to the state and co-operation in the suppression of all disloyal intrigues.

CUBA.

Discussing the Abolition of Slavery.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The slavery question is now seriously discussed among the slave owners. According to telegrams and letters from Spain the government is determined to bring the question before the Cortes for action, but desires slave owners to propose some plan making the abolition of slavery a certainty without injuring seriously the agricultural prosperity of the island. Many prominent slave owners are in favor of treating the slaves like contracted Chinamen. It is doubtful whether the Cortes would sanction such or a similar plan. The number of members of the Havana Abolition Society is increasing.

GREAT BRITAIN.

News From Cartagena.

LONDON, Dec. 18—5 A. M.—A dispatch to the Standard says the force besieging Cartagena have occupied San Antonio, a suburb. The attack is progressing vigorously.

AN ADMIRER OF SECRETARY RICHARDSON.

LONDON, Dec. 18—5 A. M.—The Times this morning editorially approves of Secretary Richardson's additional taxation proposition and thinks the demand for retrenchment is inopportune, in view of the large expenditures necessitated by the Cuban difficulty. It says that without a surplus revenue a return to specie payments will be indefinitely postponed. If Congress desires to practice economy it might relinquish the back salaries. The Times does not believe that increased taxation will be voted this session.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

The Famous Coal Barge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The coal barge Upland, which was accidentally sunk in front of the gates of the dry dock at the Brooklyn navy-yard, preventing the Spanish iron-clad Arapiles from going out, was surveyed to-day by divers preparatory to commencing the work of raising her. The contractor for supplying coal will have to bear the expense of raising her, as the government holds she was sunk through carelessness. The Spanish Captain has written to Admiral Rowan expressing an earnest desire to get away.

THE GENET CASE.

John Scallon cross-examined for the defence—It was Judge McQuade got him appointed Superintendent of the Harlem Court House. He knew of sinecurists being on the pay-roll to please politicians. Cannot tell the month or day when Genet gave him that $4,500 to pay the men Mr. Barker, the foreman of the works at Genet's house, was not on the Court House pay-roll.

A passage at arms occurred between Judge Waterbury and Mr. Peckham on the re-examination by Judge Waterbury. Scallon said sinecurists were put on for political jobs. None of the men on Genet's house received a dollar of Court House money. He often borrowed from Mr. Genet to pay the men and except for the repayment of loans Mr. Genet never received a dollar of Court House money.

Genet testified in his own behalf that his name came on a warrant for $23,000 to Scallon, Superintendent, simply to identify the latter at the bank. He had often lent Scallon money, but never received for himself more than $5,000 fees.

On cross-examination he said his father-in-law, brother-in-law and cousin are on the Court House rolls as sinecurists.

FIRE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Public school number eighteen of Brooklyn took fire to-night from hot air tubes and was completely gutted. Loss $20,000.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Fight with the Indians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Gen. Sheridan reports to Gen. Sherman that Lieut. Hodson of the Fourth Cavalry was sent from Fort Clarke with forty men to intercept a band of Indians raiding on the lower Nueces. He found the camp where they left their animals going down and captured them, thirty horses and mules. On the 10th inst. he struck the band on their return, killed nine, wounded a good many more and captured eighty-one animals. His own casualties were one man wounded, three horses killed and one wounded. This occurred on the west fork of the Nueces.

THE UNION LEAGUE.

The National Council of the Union League of America was held here to-day, Hon. J. G. Negley, of Pennsylvania, President, in the chair. The following were elected officers for the next year: Hon. J. G. Negley of Pennsylvania, President; ex-Governor William A. Newell of New Jersey, First Vice-President; Col. Thomas R. Rich of Maryland, second vice-President; Charles G. Baker of New York, Secretary; William V. Alexander of New York, Treasurer. Important business of a private character was also transacted.

A SENATOR UNSEATED.

He Confesses to a Crime.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—The Senate last night unseated Hatch, the Republican State Senator from Hale county, he having confessed to a mail robbery while postmaster and falsely sworn his clerk was the guilty party. His confession was published and he agreed to pay back the amount stolen and was afterwards elected to the Senate by a large majority. On the above showing he was declared ineligible.

THE VIRGINIUS.

News of Her Surrender Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The State Department has received news of the delivery of the Virginius yesterday morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A Tribune special says the Virginius was surrendered to Captain W. D. Whiting, chief of staff to Admiral Scott, who proceeded to Bahia Honda on the dispatch boat Dispatch with a crew of thirty-nine men. The Virginius was in a horribly filthy condition and stripped of everything movable.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATORSHIP.

Booth's Chances Critical.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Senate and Assembly in joint convention at Sacramento to-day voted for United States Senator for the long term. The first ballot stood Booth 57, Farley 41, Shafter 28. It is conceded on all sides that Senatorial matters are in a critical position. Eight or ten men believed to be sound against the railroad monopoly and in favor of Booth fell down, but it is hoped they may yet come to his side.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. SUMNER'S resolution to further instruct the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of abolishing other officers under the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and that internal taxation be collected by stamps, unstamped articles to be liable to seizure and confiscation by the United States Court, the law to be enforced under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, was passed.

Mr. WRIGHT of Iowa offered a resolution to inquire into the expediency of altering the pension laws so as to allow the same pension for the loss of an arm above the elbow as for the loss of a leg above the knee. Passed.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved that the House bill for the repeal of the bankruptcy act be read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. CONKLING said the Judiciary already had several bills to repeal that act, all of which had been read the first and second time. He suggested that the bill lie on the table for the present until the Judiciary should report. The bankruptcy act as it now stood, with its unusual methods of proceeding, with the opportunity it gives to individual creditors to control the sales of those who owe them, ought to be repealed or essentially modified and something should be done before the holiday recess, which would probably commence on Friday next.

Mr. THURMAN of Ohio agreed with Conkling that the subject should be disposed of before the holidays.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Vermont did not favor a repeal of tha law, but thought it should be stripped of some of its obnoxious features.—He had no doubt a bill could be reported soon to protect the interests of both creditors and debtors.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN of New Jersey moved an amendment to the motion of Edmunds so as to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report to-day and that the committee have leave to sit during the session of the Senate.

The morning hour here expired and Fenton proceeded to address the Senate on the resolution reported by the Committee on Finance last week.

Mr. PRATT of Indiana offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Committee on Finance to report whether more efficient provisions of law are not required to restrain national banks from charging, receiving and taking a higher rate of interest than is allowed by law.

Mr. WINDOM of Minnesota asked that the House resolution fixing the time of adjournment for the holidays be taken up.

Mr. MORRILL of Maine asked that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the special naval appropriation bill. He did not think it safe to adjourn over on Friday. The Senate owned to itself and to the country to stay here and attend to such things as were pressing upon its attention and fix the question of adjournment when these things should have been accomplished. He did not see the necessity of considering the resolution at this time to the exclusion of other matters more important.

Messrs. Morton, Thurman, Hamlin, Logan and Sherman opposed any holiday recess.

Mr. TIPTON of Nebraska said—I have not much to say on this subject, but think from present indications the people are never so happy as when we are away from here. Laughter.

The question was put and the Senate decided to take up the resolution.

Mr. EDMUNDS then moved to indefinitely postpone its further consideration and the yeas and nays being demanded the motion to postpone was agreed to, 37 yeas to 27 nays.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved to take up the House bill repealing the bankrupt act and refer it to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MORTON hoped the bill would be referred and reported to-morrow.

Mr. CONKLING hoped the Senate would retain the House bill until some of the Senate bills now before the Judiciary Committee were reported.

After some further discussion the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MORRILL of Maine moved that the Senate take up the naval appropriation bill and explained that the $4,000,000 appropriated therein was to meet expenses already incurred. After a long discussion the bill was passed by a vote of 46 yeas to 7 nays, Bogy, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, McCreery and Stevenson voting in the negative. At 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Mr. KASSON moved the reconsideration of the vote of last evening which adopted his amendment and also moved to lay the motion on the table. This is the mode in the House of making action final and irrevocable. The motion to lay on the table was agreed to—167 to 94.

Mr. HALE moved to amend by striking out the portion referring to the President and gave notice that he would move a similar amendment in regard to Cabinet officers and employees of Congress. They should look not only to the President's time for four years, but to the effect on his future life of having held that office. An ex-President was in substance debarred from the ordinary pursuits and avocations of life, professional, commercial, public or otherwise. That was the ordinary rule, with a single exception. It had been the rule of all presidents. He did not believe that the President ought to be left at the expiration of his term to be impoverished by his position, as was the case of Thomas Jefferson—to be absolutely eaten out by social duties which his position as an ex-President imposed upon him, so that he should go to his grave utterly bankrupt.

Mr. CLYMER of Pennsylvania said that the tone and temper in which this whole question had been discussed had been one of crimination and recrimination. It had been done in a temper which had done nothing for themselves and nothing for the country to add either to the confidence or pleasure with which the result would be received by the country.

Mr. TREMAIN of New York moved to amend Hale's amendment by excluding from the effect of the bill the Vice President, Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Interior, Attorney General, Postmaster-General and Speaker of the House of Representatives. He said he concurred entirely in the sentiment expressed by Hale that the President's salary stood upon an entirely different ground from that of members of the House.

The discussion was continued by Dawes, Hale of Maine, Wood of New York, Lowe of Kansas and Storm of Pennsylvania.

Mr. TREMAIN, at the request of Speaker Blaine, modified his amendment so as to omit the Speaker from the scope of it. The amendment was then rejected—yeas 79, nays 193.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts on his name being called said that under the instructions of his state he voted aye.

The question then recurred on Mr. Hale's amendment in reference to the President's salary, and it was rejected—yeas 70, nays 186.

Mr. POLAND of Vermont offered an amendment requiring members of the present Congress who received back-pay as members of the last Congress to refund by monthly reductions and directing the Treasurer to communicate the passage of this bill to ex-members of the last Congress and to cover into the Treasury money that should be returned.

Mr. BECK of Kentucky asked Mr. Poland whether Congress had any power to take from ex-members the money drawn by them as back-pay.

Mr. POLAND replied that his amendment did not propose to do so.

Mr. BECK—Then if they have as much right to retain it as the President has to retain his why undertake to insult them behind their backs and not dare to put the same proposition to the President?

Mr. POLAND went on to speak to this amendment. He had offered it in obedience to the popular judgment. The popular outcry had been mainly directed to the back-pay portion of the law, and if the House designed to carry out in good faith that popular judgment it should compel every man who received that back-pay, so far as it could do so, to account for it on his present salary or in some other way.

Mr. HOLMAN of Indiana moved as a substitute for Poland's amendment one applying only to members of the present Congress, omitting everything as to ex-members.

Mr. POLAND accepted Mr. Holman's amendment as a substitute for his own.

Mr. KASSON made the point of order that the amendment was unconstitutional. The Speaker said he did not sit as a judicial officer to decide on constitutional questions. If he ruled out everything that he considered unconstitutional his duties would be very much enlarged.

The question was taken on Mr. Holman's amendment and it was agreed to—yeas 156, nays 101.

Mr. MAYNARD of Tennessee offered an amendment to except from the proposed reduction employees of Congress and spoke in support of that proposition. The amendment was rejected without the yeas and nays.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts moved to amend by adding a proviso requiring all members who had also been members of preceding Congresses and in which they had received back-pay to return the same to the Treasury. He held that the proposition was logical, but he appealed to the House to come up to the matter squarely and like men and support a substitute which would be offered for the whole bill by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Hurlbut) fixing the salary at $6,000, to take effect from the passage of the act. (Cries of "Good! Good!" "That is right!")

The question was taken *viva voce* on Butler's amendment and it was carried by 113 to 70.

Mr. HURLBUT of Illinois then offered the following as a substitute for the whole bill:

SECTION 1, That from and after the passage of this act the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates shall be at the rate of $6,000 per annum, payable monthly, and in addition thereto the actual individual expenses of each Senator, Representative and Delegate in going to and returning from the seat of government once in each session, to be certified in writing by each.

SEC. 2. That the compensation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be at the rate of $2,000 in addition to his pay as Representative, amounting in all to $8,000, and that of the Vice President shall be the same amount, with the same allowance for traveling expenses as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4, That the Secretary of the Treasury is required to cover into the Treasury all sums that may remain undrawn or which have been received as increased compensation under the provisions of said act approved March 3d, 1873, which shall have or may come into his possession by the return thereof.

Mr. HURLBUT moved the previous question on his substitute.

Mr. DAWES endeavored to get in a proposition to substitute the bill as reported by the committee under Orth's instructions.

On Hurlbut's substitute being again read it appeared that it had been changed after it was first offered by fixing the salary of the Speaker and Vice President at $9,000 and $8,000. Mr. Dawes called attention to it and claimed that he had the right to debate the proposition in its present form. The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

Mr. DAWES animadverted on the impropriety of changing without the knowledge of the House a proposition that was pending before it.

The SPEAKER directed the Clerk to report the substitute in its original shape and submitted it to the House in that shape.

The House seconded, 141 to 48, the previous question on Hurlbut's substitute and the main question was ordered—yeas 167, nays 105.

The question was taken on substituting Mr. Hurlbut's proposition for the pending bill and all the amendments thereto and it was, amid much excitement and after several changes of votes from no to aye, agreed to—yeas 138, noes 130.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, the ayes and nays having been refused on the latter motion.

Mr. W. R. ROBERTS of New York then moved to adjourn. (Cries of "No! No!" and much confusion and excitement.)

Mr. HALE of Maine rose to close the debate, but was met with cries of "Vote! Vote!"

Points of order were raised by several members that Hale had lost his right to the floor, another bill having been substituted for his. The points were overruled and Mr. Hale insisted on his right to speak and proceeded amid much noise and confusion to state why he considered that the substitute was no proper response to the demands of the country for the substantial repeal of the law of last Congress. He characterized it as an evasion of the public voice and stated that if his bill went to the wall a proposition involving a clean, straightforward, substantial repeal would be introduced on the first Monday the House would be in session, and he believed that it would pass the House and satisfy an indignant country.

A sharp debate continued for some time further, when, in reply to various questions the Speaker stated that if the House refused to order the bill to a third reading the bill would fail, but that if it was ordered to a third reading the previous question would then be exhausted and a motion might be interposed to recommit the bill with instructions to report back forthwith another bill.

The House then proceeded to vote on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read the third time. It was ordered by 159 yeas to 105 nays.

Mr. HURLBUT then got control of the measure and yielded the floor to Mr. Butler, who made one of his characteristic speeches. He spoke of the howl of the newspapers as having been provoked because their dirty sheets were not allowed to go through the mails free. It was on that account that Congress had been pursued by forty-jackass mud power. Trouble had arisen from the fact that members did not stand together, but that they let men up there (pointing to the reporters' gallery) who lived by the bounty of Congress write diatribes against them and blacken them all over until the whole world was made to believe that members of Congress are worse than other men instead of being, as they were, chosen of the nation and better as a class than men in any other profession—clergymen, lawyers or doctors—for when a clergyman got into Congress he was not specially conspicuous for virtue any more than the rest of them were. (Laughter.) He argued that the salary fixed by the act of the 3d of March, 1873, was not too high.

At the close of Butler's speech the previous question was demanded by Hurlbut and seconded. The question was then taken by yeas and nays on ordering the main question, after notice by the Speaker that his was a point where, if the previous question was not ordered, a motion to recommit the bill would be in order. The main question was ordered—yeas 131, nays 130.

The question was then on the passage of the bill. The yeas and nays were demanded but were refused and the bill was passed on division, 122 to 74. A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table and then at 9 o'clock the House adjourned.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Work on the New Capitol.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—A meeting of a joint committee of the Board of Supervisors and the Common Council was held to-day. It was resolved to make an early application to the Legislature to make an appropriation so that work may be resumed at once on the new Capitol with full force. Subsequently the committee called on the Governor, who said he would sign concurrent resolutions of the Legislature making such provision. The New Capitol Commissioners were called upon and said they would put men at work as soon as the appropriation was made.

ACCIDENT.

Serious Injury to John E. Owens.

NEWARK, Dec. 17.—John E. Owens, the comedian, was seriously injured during the performance of "Toodles," last night, and is lying ill at the Continental Hotel here.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

FLOUR—Unchanged. Receipts 13,924 bbls. Sales 13,000 bbls. at $5.75@6.45 for superfine State and Western; $6.75@7.65 for common to choice extra; $6.75 @7.80 for common to choice extra Western; $6.90@8.65 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour steady. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet. Receipts 154,460bu. Sales 35,000 bu. at $1.61 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye steady. Receipts 960 bu. Sales none. Corn steady. Receipts 25,300 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. Barley quiet. Receipts 5,500 bu. Sales nominal. Oats heavy. Receipts 45,105 bu. Sales 24,000 bu. at 55@56 for mixed; 57@58 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet. Receipts 250 bbls. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats unchanged. Lard heavy. Receipts 159 tierces. Sales at 8¾@8⅞ for steam. Butter firm. Cheese advancing. Sugar quiet. Eggs firm.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 17.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet; White Canada held 75@82. No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1.58. Corn advancing; high mixed car lots at 75. Barley quiet.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

Money active and close in the morning at 1-16, but in the afternoon declined to 3 per cent., with closing business at 5@6. Sterling firm; 8¼ for 60 days and 9¼ sight. Customs receipts $270,000. Gold closed quiet at 111⅞ after selling 111⅝@112⅛. Carrying rates 4, 7, 7 gold and 1-32. The Treasury disbursed $131,000. Clearings $35,000,000. Governments firm. State bonds dull. Stocks dull. The course of the market was toward lower prices from the opening until one o'clock, the decline ranging from ¼ to 1 per cent. This was subsequently recovered in many cases. At the final close the market was weak and feverish, though prices were about the lowest point of the day. The chief dealings were in Union Pacific, Western Union, Lake Shore, Wabash, Pacific Mail, St. Paul and C., C. & I. C. The sales of stock between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 80,000 shares.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	116	Un. Pacific stock	30¾
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	120¼	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	76⅛
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	114	Ill. Central	100
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Do. pref.	30	Del. L. & West	102½
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Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	27⅛
Adams' Express	91¼	Chi., B. & Q.	95
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	71½	Hannibal & St. Jo.	27¾
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	57½	Cen. Pacific	93⅛
United States Ex.	67	Union Pacific Bonds	85¼
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Erie	44	Tenn. 6's new	81
Erie pref.	69¼	Va. 6's	36
Harlem	122	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	120	Mo. 6's	93
Mich. Cen.	74	Gold—112½	

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the New England and thence westward over the northern portion of the Middle States and lower lake region the pressure will diminish, with a slight rise of temperature and possibly an area of rain.

—Conductor Hues has been removed from the Hudson River R. R. for neglecting to use the duplex tickets. He is said to have been one of the best conductors on the road.

—Angevine's shoe store at Hyde Park was entered by thieves last Saturday night and robbed of a large number of boots and shoes and ten dollars in money.

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MONS. AUGUSTE SAURET, The distinguished Pianist of Paris.
MR. FREDERICK LUER, Director.

3. Rev. H. M. Gallaher,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Subject—"The Foibles of Great Men."

4. BRET HARTE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."

5. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
READINGS.

6. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."

7. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."

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SUBJECT—"THE ELEMENTS OF PERSONAL POWER."—Does Dr. Holland need any introduction? Guess not! He is an old favorite, and yet new and fresh as ever.

6. The Old Year out with
JOHN B. GOUGH,
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7. The New Year in With
ANNA DICKINSON,
"The Queen of the Platform,"
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.
"For Your Own Sake."
Miss Dickinson's reception last season was the most flattering she ever received here for her sake.

8. MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.
SUBJECT:
"*What Shall we do with our Daughters.*"
This is a conundrum a great many people feel interested in having solved. That Mrs. Livermore solves the riddle satisfactorily is attested by the extraordinary demand for this speech. In New England, where the lyceum system is thoroughly organized, and where all the best lecturers are regularly heard, Mrs. Livermore is UNEQUALLED, in popularity, by any other woman.

9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.
SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."
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10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH,
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Thursday Morning, Dec. 18.

Du Chaillu is back. The advanced state of the season will probably not prevent him from breaking out somewhere with a lecture. Du Chillu is one of the smallest Frenchmen in the world to have conquered such tall and war-like gorillas as have succumbed before him. What monsters this mighty Nimrod may have met and vanquished in his recent journey it is yet impossible to say. And, indeed, nothing more definite and certain will appear after his lecture; for no man can tell the truth in broken English.

Mr. Beecher declares in a recent lecture that "only one man in four earns as much as he eats." If that is so the burden of the unpaid expense must fall on the other man, as it is certain it must be paid by somebody. The reason Mr. Beecher gives for his alleged fact is that a large percentage of men are either sick or otherwise out of working order most of the time. This we do not dispute, but when he tells us that sickness is always a social waste and loss, we differ from him altogether. Unless the chief end of man is to keep strong and make money for himself or for some one else, which neither we nor Mr. Beecher believes, then sickness is to be classed with those other apparent calamities which do finally produce nervism, manliness, patience and courage. And if these are not elements of riches, we don't know what things are.

Miss Anthony spoke at the Union League Theatre and declared in a voice of feminine thunder that she never—no, *never* would pay that fine imposed on her for illegal voting. That's right, Susan; drink gunpowder tea and shout for freedom from the tyranny of those horrid men. But ladies who shriek so loudly for a new and broader law should not begin a reformation by violating an existing law. We did not praise the conduct of Judge Hart last summer for the indecent haste he made to secure a verdict from the jury adverse to Miss Anthony; at the same time we held and now hold that she voted illegally. We think it to have been the substantial experience of society that those who would secure liberty at the expense of order, except only in cases vital to national existence, have in the end invariably given the state bad laws. Upon the philosophy of this Miss Anthony might ponder.

The Manner of It.

During the discussion of the Salary bill in the House on Tuesday Mr. Hale of New York made the good point on Eldridge of Wisconsin that it was not so much the loss of money from the Treasury that the people found fault with in connection with the law of last year, but the mean, unprincipled *way* in which the money was voted and obtained. It will be remembered that several times during the session of the previous Congress attempts were made to pass the Salary-Grab as a separate measure, all of which failed. Then in the closing hours of the session, when no time remained for reconsideration, recommitments and such like legislative surgery, the obnoxious law was passed as an attachment to the appropriation bill. Not the money which was taken only, or chiefly, we repeat, has inspired popular disgust, but the sneaking manner in which the wretched scarecrow rode past the judges' stand, perched on the back of a good horse.

The last nation on earth likely to be accused of parsimony or avarice is this of ours. We are not altogether oblivious to the fact that the expense of maintaining a republican is incomparably less than that of keeping up a monarchical form of government. That useless scion of royalty, the Prince of Wales, receives a salary for doing nothing in particular with which the stipend of our President will bear no comparison. We are all willing to give our government officers, members of Congress and all the rest adequate compensation, but they must first hear from the people on the subject, vote an independent bill through on its merits, and then take the responsibility like men. That is all.

A Religious Autopsy.

As Lord Dundreary would remark in his puzzled fashion, "No fellah" can tell what indescribably silly questions will find audience and consideration at the hands of otherwise sane and sensible men. The alternate sunshine and snow of eight summers and winters have fallen upon the grave of Abraham Lincoln, but the note and query tribe have not yet brought in a verdict upon the matter of his religion. If the items of a man's creed may be likened to any material formation the dead President might wisely have given commandment concerning his body in Shakespeare's famous words about his own,

> "Blessed be he who spares these stones,
> And cursed be he who moves my bones."

In early life, and even at the time of his leaving Springfield for Washington, Mr. Lincoln was an avowed infidel, and we do not know of any evidence to show that he afterward became a Christian in the technical sense. Beyond doubt he had hours of unusual moral exaltation, experienced flashes of enthusiasm, and, at times, felt those wonderful upliftings of the soul to eternal principles, which are more or less the property of all men of spiritual temperament among dramatic surroundings. Whether the passage of such moods over the surface of the inner life constitutes an index to a valid "religious" condition of heart or not, is a problem we do not think it worth while to waste breath in canvassing. During the few years just previous to his acceptance of the Presidency, as well as through the awful years in which he held it, Mr. Lincoln's time and mind were occupied exclusively with affairs so imminently and terribly practical that he probably gave but little attention to ologies or ethics except in precisely so far as recurring events suggested or illustrated them. Honest Old Abe must, however, whatever be the opinions entertained on this subject by people all the way from Dr. Holland down to Lawyer Herndon, be credited with at least one Christian virtue—that of patience. While in office he was surrounded and overwhelmed by a croaking multitude of self-appointed interviewers and advisers—political, social and religious. The conventionally "overworked" clergyman from a rich city church, being let loose on life to pick up a stray "experience," and proceeding straight to the capital in search of it, was dead sure to call on a really "overworked" man—Abraham Lincoln. In the conversation which followed, brief and fragmentary though it almost always was, the pilgrim invariably managed to extract something from the bored Executive which was subsequently twisted to look like a confession of faith. We would wish Mr. Lincoln to have been a Christian as we would and do desire the same for every man; but in his case, in the absence of his own affirmation, which we would accept as the sole evidence possible upon a question involving a creed, we deprecate the whole discussion as neither honorable to his memory nor creditable to those who seriously engage in it. Mr. Lincoln's official record is the nation's property, and the nation is proud of it; his religious ideas and experiences are *not* our property, and they who insist upon overhauling them should engage in the cognate business of digging up dead bodies for the dissection table—a wise Creator having manifestly ordained them to that end.

A Sight to See.

Poughkeepsie is the greatest place on the continent. Other cities have risen to a certain sort of greatness and have put on airs, but it remained for Poughkeepsie to, as it were, take the rag off the bush. Of course a great deal of the greatness of our down-the-river neighbor is attributable to her proximity to our own city, and the desirableness of an Ulster county connection is certainly appreciated, for Po'keepsie yesterday flung out her bunting, fired her cannon, rang her bells, and shouted herself hoarse because she laid the corner-stone of a bridge that would give her easier access to our rugged and steady old county.

But we were about to observe how nicely Poughkeepsie always gets up these affairs, in such a high-toned way, and with such an evident desire to give her visitors the very best show possible. And one peculiar feature of Poughkeepsie shows is worthy of note, and was a chief attraction at the Great Bridge.—Of course a grand banquet was on the programme, and to eat the choice provender all the distinguished men, whether Free Mason, Pythian or Odd Fellow, were invited. And to gratify those who were neither distinguished nor of an order, tickets were sold to see from the gallery Poughkeepsie's great ones and her guests eat. What a privilege!

The mind is lost in reflecting upon the rare beauties of the spectacle. Many a railroad king was there, and as he opened wide his mouth some demoiselle in the gallery could with ready hand have raised her jewelled opera-glass and gazing down his throat have caught sight of the undigested trifles of some railroad, a baggage-car or two, a few old ties—so dreadfully hard to sunder—or a few miles of embankment. Tom Scott was there by proxy, and as he opened his capacious mouth to take in an innocent and unsuspecting biscuit what a fine array was presented of Pennsylvania railroads in a state of chyle, with the Texas Construction Company tossed to and fro on angry but unavailing billows of gastric juice. And how sweet a picture those Hartford people must have been, with appetites sharpened with the first breath of the Hudson's crisp air. And Mayor Eastman! Ah! there was a sight indeed! such reach and play of jaw, such rapid, easy, and graceful motion, half revealing half concealing the immense tunnel of throat and swelling rotunda of stomach. How the streams of soup and coffee have dashed into spray upon the whirring tongue, and the chunks of bread been flung against the mouth's roof by the strong and steady breeze from the windpipe. Perhaps some favored one in the reserved seats, if armed with a *News* telescope, might have detected in the swimming chunks of turkey and canvass-back the spire tips of the city which he swallowed months ago. And then there was the Man who First Invented the Bridge; while it is meat and drink to him, we suppose he eats other things at times. We have an idea, although we don't exactly know how acquired, that he must have a fondness for clams, and it must have been an exhilarating sight to observe them as they rushed down into the yawning gulf fling up their serrated edges to gently tickle his palate. Ah! how his eye must have rolled in rapture! And then Judge Nelson was at the feast, and the Judge is the most comforting eater we ever saw. At many a Son of Malta banquet has the Judge learned to feast, acquiring an overpowering love of oysters and beans, and yesterday at the Opera House it must have been as thrilling as a spring freshet in the Mohawk to see them tumble down. And there was Recorder Taylor, who masticated in an eccentric and desultory way, now gulping a huge piece of pie and anon flinging a chunk of woodcock into the gaping abyss. And there was Davids, rubicund and rosy. A fog had hung over the banks of the river in early morning until Davids had risen from his couch, sauntered down Main street, and beamed upon the Hudson so soon to be privileged to flow through high swelling arches, and the fog straightway lifted and stole away, until nothing of it was left but patches here and there hanging to the trees upon the Ulster side. This had given Davids a better appetite even than usual. Doughnuts are David's particular vanity, and he tumbled them down as if he were a pneumatic tube for Hepworth's war challenges to Spain. There was a great surprise in the gallery at the first sight of George's gullet. As everybody knows how many huge things he swallows, without the least assistance from his readers, it was generally thought it was pretty well filled up; but as the first ball tumbled down and rolled around the echoing recesses of his bread-basket, it was seen that it was as empty as the United States treasury; for George always sharpens a fresh pencil every morning. Near Davids stood ex-Editor Hegeman, a splendid picture, tossing down oyster patties and pouring gallons of tea after them. The unusual quantity of the latter excited surprise until a fair sight was caught, when the cranium of Senator Ray, still undigested, was plainly seen above the waves with which the ex-Editor was trying to drown him.

We have but one omission to note. Poughkeepsie should have been broad and generous in her feast, and given the spectators more variety. Where was the cannibal who ate the missionary and his family t'other day? With a basket of fresh and tender babies he would have been the sensation of the feast, and if he could have been induced to try his teeth on some tough, snufly old fogy who opposed the bridge how the building would have rung with applause as his bicuspids tore the dried parchment from the bones.

In each guest's button-hole was a bouquet, so that the sweet perfume of flowers floated upward with the unctious fatness of the goose and turkey and the domestic chicken, and soared above even the steaming coffee and fragrant hair-oil. We suppose the ticket-holders in the gallery paid extra according to the length and capacity of their noses, the scale, we understand, being twenty-five cents for a turn-up, thirty for a pug, fifty for a Grecian, seventy-five for a Roman, and a dollar for a regular, double-barrelled, extra-powful smeller. We are glad to learn that the money thus obtained will be devoted to the purchase of a few railroads to run over the bridge.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Col. Anson G. Wood is talked of for Clerk of the Assembly on the Republican side.

—The Boston Traveller thinks General O. O. Howard "not a bad man, but a bad manager."

—The Albany Express strongly urges the appointment of John H. Reynolds to the Court of Appeals. A very good selection.

—It is a sad reflection that the present Congress will probably restore in twenty days the franking privilege, which it took Horace Greeley twenty years to abolish.

VICINITY.

—The Stamford Mirror wants a devil.

—The Midland is using the duplex tickets.

—Newburgh's police force is very much demoralized.

—The little propeller Yankee Doodle sunk in the Albany basin on Monday night.

—Port Jervis is troubled with clothes-line thieves.

—They fine Albany loafers for standing on street corners.

—George W. Winchell has taken charge of the Matteawan Enterprise during the illness of the proprietor, Mr. Woolhiser.

—The Hudson River R. R. is doing a large business carrying evergreens to the New York market.

—The Dutchess Supervisors have adopted a resolution for the publishing of the items of all bills against the county.

—Calisthenics are forbidden in the Port Jervis schools, at which some of the parents are very indignant.

—Wm. M. Sayre Engine Co. give their second annual ball on the 1st of January, at the Rhinebeck town hall.

—Rats are reported extraordinarily plenty in the Wurtsboro Valley. The inhabitants think of importing Chinese laborers to thin them out.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

Mac Mahon Gets a Raise.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 17.—The Committee on Finance to-day voted to increase the salary of President Mac Mahon in order to enable him to give fetes at Paris. This action does not imply the removal of the national capital to Paris.

GERMANY.

The War with the Bishops.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—An ordinance is officially promulgated to-day ordering that in the future all bishops upon their installation shall swear to maintain the completest subordination to the state and co-operation in the suppression of all disloyal intrigues.

CUBA.

Discussing the Abolition of Slavery.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The slavery question is now seriously discussed among the slave owners. According to telegrams and letters from Spain the government is determined to bring the question before the Cortes for action, but desires slave owners to propose some plan making the abolition of slavery a certainty without injuring seriously the agricultural prosperity of the island. Many prominent slave owners are in favor of treating the slaves like contracted Chinamen. It is doubtful whether the Cortes would sanction such or a similar plan. The number of members of the Havana Abolition Society is increasing.

GREAT BRITAIN.

News From Cartagena.

LONDON, Dec. 18—5 A. M.—A dispatch to the Standard says the force besieging Cartagena have occupied San Antonio, a suburb. The attack is progressing vigorously.

AN ADMIRER OF SECRETARY RICHARDSON.

LONDON, Dec. 18—5 A. M.—The Times this morning editorially approves of Secretary Richardson's additional taxation proposition and thinks the demand for retrenchment is inopportune, in view of the large expenditures necessitated by the Cuban difficulty. It says that without a surplus revenue a return to specie payments will be indefinitely postponed. If Congress desires to practice economy it might relinquish the back salaries. The Times does not believe that increased taxation will be voted this session.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

The Famous Coal Barge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The coal barge Upland, which was accidentally sunk in front of the gates of the dry dock at the Brooklyn navy-yard, preventing the Spanish iron-clad Arapiles from going out, was surveyed to-day by divers preparatory to commencing the work of raising her. The contractor for supplying coal will have to bear the expense of raising her, as the government holds she was sunk through carelessness. The Spanish Captain has written to Admiral Rowan expressing an earnest desire to get away.

THE GENET CASE.

John Scallon cross-examined for the defence—It was Judge McQuade got him appointed Superintendent of the Harlem Court House. He knew of sinecurists being on the pay-roll to please politicians. Cannot tell the month or day when Genet gave him that $4,500 to pay the men Mr. Barker, the foreman of the works at Genet's house, was not on the Court House pay-roll.

A passage at arms occurred between Judge Waterbury and Mr. Peckham on the re-examination by Judge Waterbury. Scallon said sinecurists were put on for political jobs. None of the men on Genet's house received a dollar of Court House money. He often borrowed from Mr. Genet to pay the men and except for the repayment of loans Mr. Genet never received a dollar of Court House money.

Genet testified in his own behalf that his name came on a warrant for $23,000 to Scallon, Superintendent, simply to identify the latter at the bank. He had often lent Scallon money, but never received for himself more than $5,000 fees.

On cross-examination he said his father-in-law, brother-in-law and cousin are on the Court House rolls as sinecurists.

FIRE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Public school number eighteen of Brooklyn took fire to-night from hot air tubes and was completely gutted. Loss $20,000.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Fight with the Indians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Gen. Sheridan reports to Gen. Sherman that Lieut. Hodson of the Fourth Cavalry was sent from Fort Clarke with forty men to intercept a band of Indians raiding on the lower Nueces. He found the camp where they left their animals going down and captured them, thirty horses and mules. On the 10th inst. he struck the band on their return, killed nine, wounded a good many more and captured eighty-one animals. His own casualties were one man wounded, three horses killed and one wounded. This occurred on the west fork of the Nueces.

THE UNION LEAGUE.

The National Council of the Union League of America was held here to-day, Hon. J. G. Negley, of Pennsylvania, President, in the chair. The following were elected officers for the next year: Hon. J. G. Negley of Pennsylvania, President; ex-Governor William A. Newell of New Jersey, First Vice-President; Col. Thomas R. Rich of Maryland, second vice-President; Charles G. Baker of New York, Secretary; William V. Alexander of New York, Treasurer. Important business of a private character was also transacted.

A SENATOR UNSEATED.

He Confesses to a Crime.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—The Senate last night unseated Hatch, the Republican State Senator from Hale county, he having confessed to a mail robbery while postmaster and falsely sworn his clerk was the guilty party. His confession was published and he agreed to pay back the amount stolen and was afterwards elected to the Senate by a large majority. On the above showing he was declared ineligible.

THE VIRGINIUS.

News of Her Surrender Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The State Department has received news of the delivery of the Virginius yesterday morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A Tribune special says the Virginius was surrendered to Captain W. D. Whiting, chief of staff to Admiral Scott, who proceeded to Bahia Honda on the dispatch boat Dispatch with a crew of thirty-nine men. The Virginius was in a horribly filthy condition and stripped of everything movable.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATORSHIP.

Booth's Chances Critical.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Senate and Assembly in joint convention at Sacramento to-day voted for United States Senator for the long term. The first ballot stood Booth 57, Farley 41, Shafter 28. It is conceded on all sides that Senatorial matters are in a critical position. Eight or ten men believed to be sound against the railroad monopoly and in favor of Booth fell down, but it is hoped they may yet come to his side.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. SUMNER'S resolution to further instruct the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of abolishing other officers under the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and that internal taxation be collected by stamps, unstamped articles to be liable to seizure and confiscation by the United States Court, the law to be enforced under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, was passed.

Mr. WRIGHT of Iowa offered a resolution to inquire into the expediency of altering the pension laws so as to allow the same pension for the loss of an arm above the elbow as for the loss of a leg above the knee. Passed.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved that the House bill for the repeal of the bankruptcy act be read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. CONKLING said the Judiciary already had several bills to repeal that act, all of which had been read the first and second time. He suggested that the bill lie on the table for the present until the Judiciary should report. The bankruptcy act as it now stood, with its unusual methods of proceeding, with the opportunity it gives to individual creditors to control the sales of those who owe them, ought to be repealed or essentially modified and something should be done before the holiday recess, which would probably commence on Friday next.

Mr. THURMAN of Ohio agreed with Conkling that the subject should be disposed of before the holidays.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Vermont did not favor a repeal of tha law, but thought it should be stripped of some of its obnoxious features.—He had no doubt a bill could be reported soon to protect the interests of both creditors and debtors.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN of New Jersey moved an amendment to the motion of Edmunds so as to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report to-day and that the committee have leave to sit during the session of the Senate.

The morning hour here expired and Fenton proceeded to address the Senate on the resolution reported by the Committee on Finance last week.

Mr. PRATT of Indiana offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Committee on Finance to report whether more efficient provisions of law are not required to restrain national banks from charging, receiving and taking a higher rate of interest than is allowed by law.

Mr. WINDOM of Minnesota asked that the House resolution fixing the time of adjournment for the holidays be taken up.

Mr. MORRILL of Maine asked that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the special naval appropriation bill. He did not think it safe to adjourn over on Friday. The Senate owned to itself and to the country to stay here and attend to such things as were pressing upon its attention and fix the question of adjournment when these things should have been accomplished. He did not see the necessity of considering the resolution at this time to the exclusion of other matters more important.

Messrs. Morton, Thurman, Hamlin, Logan and Sherman opposed any holiday recess.

Mr. TIPTON of Nebraska said—I have not much to say on this subject, but think from present indications the people are never so happy as when we are away from here. Laughter.

The question was put and the Senate decided to take up the resolution.

Mr. EDMUNDS then moved to indefinitely postpone its further consideration and the yeas and nays being demanded the motion to postpone was agreed to, 37 yeas to 27 nays.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved to take up the House bill repealing the bankrupt act and refer it to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MORTON hoped the bill would be referred and reported to-morrow.

Mr. CONKLING hoped the Senate would retain the House bill until some of the Senate bills now before the Judiciary Committee were reported.

After some further discussion the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MORRILL of Maine moved that the Senate take up the naval appropriation bill and explained that the $4,000,000 appropriated therein was to meet expenses already incurred. After a long discussion the bill was passed by a vote of 46 yeas to 7 nays, Bogy, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, McCreery and Stevenson voting in the negative. At 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Mr. KASSON moved the reconsideration of the vote of last evening which adopted his amendment and also moved to lay the motion on the table. This is the mode in the House of making action final and irrevocable. The motion to lay on the table was agreed to—167 to 94.

Mr. HALE moved to amend by striking out the portion referring to the President and gave notice that he would move a similar amendment in regard to Cabinet officers and employees of Congress. They should look not only to the President's time for four years, but to the effect on his future life of having held that office. An ex-President was in substance debarred from the ordinary pursuits and avocations of life, professional, commercial, public or otherwise. That was the ordinary rule, with a single exception. It had been the rule of all presidents. He did not believe that the President ought to be left at the expiration of his term to be impoverished by his position, as was the case of Thomas Jefferson—to be absolutely eaten out by social duties which his position as an ex-President imposed upon him, so that he should go to his grave utterly bankrupt.

Mr. CLYMER of Pennsylvania said that the tone and temper in which this whole question had been discussed had been one of crimination and recrimination. It had been done in a temper which had done nothing for themselves and nothing for the country to add either to the confidence or pleasure with which the result would be received by the country.

Mr. TREMAIN of New York moved to amend Hale's amendment by excluding from the effect of the bill the Vice President, Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Interior, Attorney General, Postmaster-General and Speaker of the House of Representatives. He said he concurred entirely in the sentiment expressed by Hale that the President's salary stood upon an entirely different ground from that of members of the House.

The discussion was continued by Dawes, Hale of Maine, Wood of New York, Lowe of Kansas and Storm of Pennsylvania.

Mr. TREMAIN, at the request of Speaker Blaine, modified his amendment so as to omit the Speaker from the scope of it. The amendment was then rejected—yeas 79, nays 193.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts on his name being called said that under the instructions of his state he voted aye.

The question then recurred on Mr. Hale's amendment in reference to the President's salary, and it was rejected—yeas 70, nays 186.

Mr. POLAND of Vermont offered an amendment requiring members of the present Congress who received back-pay as members of the last Congress to refund by monthly reductions and directing the Treasurer to communicate the passage of this bill to ex-members of the last Congress and to cover into the Treasury money that should be returned.

Mr. BECK of Kentucky asked Mr. Poland whether Congress had any power to take from ex-members the money drawn by them as back-pay.

Mr. POLAND replied that his amendment did not propose to do so.

Mr. BECK—Then if they have as much right to retain it as the President has to retain his why undertake to insult them behind their backs and not dare to put the same proposition to the President?

Mr. POLAND went on to speak to this amendment. He had offered it in obedience to the popular judgment. The popular outcry had been mainly directed to the back-pay portion of the law, and if the House designed to carry out in good faith that popular judgment it should compel every man who received that back-pay, so far as it could do so, to account for it on his present salary or in some other way.

Mr. HOLMAN of Indiana moved as a substitute for Poland's amendment one applying only to members of the present Congress, omitting everything as to ex-members.

Mr. POLAND accepted Mr. Holman's amendment as a substitute for his own.

Mr. KASSON made the point of order that the amendment was unconstitutional. The Speaker said he did not sit as a judicial officer to decide on constitutional questions. If he ruled out everything that he considered unconstitutional his duties would be very much enlarged.

The question was taken on Mr. Holman's amendment and it was agreed to—yeas 156, nays 101.

Mr. MAYNARD of Tennessee offered an amendment to except from the proposed reduction employees of Congress and spoke in support of that proposition. The amendment was rejected without the yeas and nays.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts moved to amend by adding a proviso requiring all members who had also been members of preceding Congresses and in which they had received back-pay to return the same to the Treasury. He held that the proposition was logical, but he appealed to the House to come up to the matter squarely and like men and support a substitute which would be offered for the whole bill by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Hurlbut) fixing the salary at $6,000, to take effect from the passage of the act. (Cries of "Good! Good!" "That is right!")

The question was taken *viva voce* on Butler's amendment and it was carried by 113 to 70.

Mr. HURLBUT of Illinois then offered the following as a substitute for the whole bill:

SECTION 1, That from and after the passage of this act the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates shall be at the rate of $6,000 per annum, payable monthly, and in addition thereto the actual individual expenses of each Senator, Representative and Delegate in going to and returning from the seat of government once in each session, to be certified in writing by each.

SEC. 2, That the compensation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be at the rate of $2,000 in addition to his pay as Representative, amounting in all to $8,000, and that of the Vice President shall be the same amount, with the same allowance for traveling expenses as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4, That the Secretary of the Treasury is required to cover into the Treasury all sums that may remain undrawn or which have been received as increased compensation under the provisions of said act approved March 3d, 1873, which shall have or may come into his possession by the return thereof.

Mr. HURLBUT moved the previous question on his substitute.

Mr. DAWES endeavored to get in a proposition to substitute the bill as reported by the committee under Orth's instructions.

On Hurlbut's substitute being again read it appeared that it had been changed after it was first offered by fixing the salary of the Speaker and Vice President at $9,000 and $8,000. Mr. Dawes called attention to it and claimed that he had the right to debate the proposition in its present form. The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

Mr. DAWES animadverted on the impropriety of changing without the knowledge of the House a proposition that was pending before it.

The SPEAKER directed the Clerk to report the substitute in its original shape and submitted it to the House in that shape.

The House seconded, 141 to 48, the previous question on Hurlbut's substitute and the main question was ordered—yeas 167, nays 105.

The question was taken on substituting Mr. Hurlbut's proposition for the pending bill and all the amendments thereto and it was, amid much excitement and after several changes of votes from no to aye, agreed to—yeas 138, noes 130.

A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table, the ayes and nays having been refused on the latter motion.

Mr. W. R. ROBERTS of New York then moved to adjourn. (Cries of "No! No!" and much confusion and excitement.)

Mr. HALE of Maine rose to close the debate, but was met with cries of "Vote! Vote!"

Points of order were raised by several members that Hale had lost his right to the floor, another bill having been substituted for his. The points were overruled and Mr. Hale insisted on his right to speak and proceeded amid much noise and confusion to state why he considered that the substitute was no proper response to the demands of the country for the substantial repeal of the law of last Congress. He characterized it as an evasion of the public voice and stated that if his bill went to the wall a proposition involving a clean, straightforward, substantial repeal would be introduced on the first Monday the House would be in session, and he believed that it would pass the House and satisfy an indignant country.

A sharp debate continued for some time further, when, in reply to various questions the Speaker stated that if the House refused to order the bill to a third reading the bill would fail, but that if it was ordered to a third reading the previous question would then be exhausted and a motion might be interposed to recommit the bill with instructions to report back forthwith another bill.

The House then proceeded to vote on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read the third time. It was ordered by 159 yeas to 105 nays.

Mr. HURLBUT then got control of the measure and yielded the floor to Mr. Butler, who made one of his characteristic speeches. He spoke of the howl of the newspapers as having been provoked because their dirty sheets were not allowed to go through the mails free. It was on that account that Congress had been pursued by forty-jackass mud power. Trouble had arisen from the fact that members did not stand together, but that they let men up there (pointing to the reporters' gallery) who lived by the bounty of Congress write diatribes against them and blacken them all over until the whole world was made to believe that members of Congress are worse than other men instead of being, as they were, chosen of the nation and better as a class than men in any other profession—clergymen, lawyers or doctors—for when a clergyman got into Congress he was not specially conspicuous for virtue any more than the rest of them were. (Laughter.) He argued that the salary fixed by the act of the 3d of March, 1873, was not too high.

At the close of Butler's speech the previous question was demanded by Hurlbut and seconded. The question was then taken by yeas and nays on ordering the main question, after notice by the Speaker that his was a point where, if the previous question was not ordered, a motion to recommit the bill would be in order. The main question was ordered—yeas 131, nays 130.

The question was then on the passage of the bill. The yeas and nays were demanded but were refused and the bill was passed on division, 122 to 74. A motion to reconsider was made and laid on the table and then at 9 o'clock the House adjourned.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Work on the New Capitol.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—A meeting of a joint committee of the Board of Supervisors and the Common Council was held to-day. It was resolved to make an early application to the Legislature to make an appropriation so that work may be resumed at once on the new Capitol with full force. Subsequently the committee called on the Governor, who said he would sign concurrent resolutions of the Legislature making such provision. The New Capitol Commissioners were called upon and said they would put men at work as soon as the appropriation was made.

ACCIDENT.

Serious Injury to John E. Owens.

NEWARK, Dec. 17.—John E. Owens, the comedian, was seriously injured during the performance of "Toodles," last night, and is lying ill at the Continental Hotel here.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

FLOUR—Unchanged. Receipts 13,924 bbls. Sales 13,000 bbls. at $5.75@6.45 for superfine State and Western; $6.75@7.65 for common to choice extra; $6.75@7.80 for common to choice extra Western; $6.90@8.65 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour steady. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet. Receipts 154,460bu. Sales 35,000 bu. at $1.61 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye steady. Receipts 960 bu. Sales none. Corn steady. Receipts 25,300 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. Barley quiet. Receipts 5,500 bu. Sales nominal. Oats heavy. Receipts 45,105 bu. Sales 24,000 bu. at 55@56 for mixed; 57@58 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet. Receipts 250 bbls. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats unchanged. Lard heavy. Receipts 150 tierces. Sales at 8⅝@8¾ for steam. Butter firm. Cheese advancing. Sugar quiet. Eggs firm.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 17.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet; White Canada held 75@82. No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1.58. Corn advancing; high mixed car lots at 75. Barley quiet.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

Money active and close in the morning at 1-16, but in the afternoon declined to 3 per cent., with closing business at 5@6. Sterling firm; 8¼ for 60 days and 9¼ sight. Customs receipts $270,000. Gold closed quiet at 111⅞ after selling 111⅝@112⅛. Carrying rates 4, 7, 7 gold and 1-32. The Treasury disbursed $131,000. Clearings $85,000,000. Governments firm. State bonds dull. Stocks dull. The course of the market was toward lower prices from the opening until one o'clock, the decline ranging from ¼ to 1 per cent. This was subsequently recovered in many cases. At the final close the market was weak and feverish, though prices were about the lowest point of the day. The chief dealings were in Union Pacific, Western Union, Lake Shore, Wabash, Pacific Mail, St. Paul and C., C. & I. C. The sales of stock between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 80,000 shares.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	116	Un. Pacific stock	30¾
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	120¼	L. S. & Mich.Sou.	76⅛
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	114	Ill. Central	100
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	115	Clev. & Pitts.	84½
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	116⅛	Chi. & N. West	55⅝
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	116⅞	Chi. & N. W. pref.	69
U. S. 6's '65 new	118¾	Clev., Col. & Cin.	74
U. S. 6's '67	119⅝	New Jersey Cen.	100¼
U. S. 6's '68	119¼	Chi. & R. I.	98⅛
U. S. new fives	113¼	Mil. & St. Paul	40⅞
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	112	Mil. & St. P. pref.	63
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	112½	Tol. Wab. & W.	51¾
Currency Sixes	118¼	Do. pref.	70
Del & Hud Canal	115⅛	Ft. Wayne	89
Canton	64	Alton & T. H.	9
Consol'd Coal Co	49¼	Do. pref.	28
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	102
West Union Tel.	74	Do. pref.	106
Quicksilver	25	Ohio & Miss.	30½
Do. pref.	30	Del. L. & West	102½
Pacific Mall	38⅝	Bost. Har. & Erie	2¼
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	27⅛
Adams' Express	91¼	Chi., B. & Q.	95
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	71½	Hannibal & St. Jo.	27⅜
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	57½	Cen. Pacific	95½
United States Ex.	67	Union Pacific Bonds	85¼
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	95⅞	Tenn. 6's	81
Erie	44	Tenn. 6's new	81
Erie pref.	69¼	Va. 6's	36
Harlem	122	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	120	Mo. 6's	93
Mich. Cen.	74		Gold—112½

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the New England and thence westward over the northern portion of the Middle States and lower lake region the pressure will diminish, with a slight rise of temperature and possibly an area of rain.

—Conductor Hues has been removed from the Hudson River R. R. for neglecting to use the duplex tickets. He is said to have been one of the best conductors on the road.

—Angevine's shoe store at Hyde Park was entered by thieves last Saturday night and robbed of a large number of boots and shoes and ten dollars in money.

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3. Rev. H. M. Gallaher,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Subject—"The Foibles of Great Men."

4. BRET HARTE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.
Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."

5. John Brougham,
JANUARY 9.
READINGS.

6. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."

7. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—That was rather a poor counterfeit on the great London fog we had yesterday morning.

—The N. Y., K. & S. Railroad cars are bringing in large quantities of wood.

—Sociable for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Spirit to-night in Washington Hall.

—One of Frank Murphy's wagons ran away down the sidewalk near his stable on Wednesday morning, with no horse attached, and knocked Moda's horse down in the gutter—but Moda's horse was a wooden rocker.

—It costs our uptown residents $2.51 to go to New York via the Hudson River Railroad, car fare and ferriage included, and $2 via the Wallkill Valley Railway. A dollar can be saved by going and returning by the latter route.

—The office of our uptown reporter, "Mc," looks very much like an arsenal or a museum, we don't know which. The walls are ornamented with war-clubs, horse-pistols big as a small howitzer, sabres, helmets, sabretaches and belts. As to the double-barreled shotguns, pocket rifles and revolvers, there is one in almost every corner of the room. The stuffed bird to exemplify wisdom is no doubt very appropriate, so are the carrier pigeons. We will say nothing about the dumb-bells, striking-bag and boxing-gloves, for they are no doubt part of the necessaries to the profession; but the office taken as a whole is no doubt an excellent representation of a law office, newspaper office and bachelor apartments combined.

A Child Burned to a Crisp.

Sunday morning about ten o'clock the child of Harvey Davis, who resides about two and a half miles from Shokan, accidentally fell into the fire and was burned almost to a crisp. The child is only about three years old and was left in the room with two other children sitting before the fire-place on a chair. It was found in the condition above described and died Monday night.

Piscatorial.

Mr. William Still, who resides on the river shore at the Steep Rocks, occasionally, during the winter, draws a seine for the capture of the finny denizens of the deep. In doing so a few days since he caught two muscalonges, each weighing more than five pounds. The fish mentioned are inhabitants of the St. Lawrence river and we never have heard of their kind being taken from the Hudson before. The two referred to above must have migrated to the Hudson via Lake Champlain and the Northern canal. In form and flavor they are much like pickerel.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers elect of Rapid Hose Company No. 1: George F. Stephan, Foreman; George Wachmeyer, 1st Assistant; John Bruck, 2d Assistant; Henry Clay Melius, Secretary; Uncle Jake Fox, Treasurer; Hobart Luft, Steward; George Wachmeyer, John Bruck and Jacob Walter, Representatives.

At a regular meeting of American Engine Company, No. 1, held at their rooms on East Front street, the following officers were elected: James Ballard, Jr., Foreman; Michael Cahill, 1st Assistant; Joseph Bickit, 2d Assistant; William A. Lines, Secretary; Charles Becker, Assistant Secretary; Alfred Van Nostrand, Treasurer, and Charles Becker, Representative.

THE ALBANY PENITENTIARY.

Visit of a Committee from the Dutchess County Board of Supervisors—Interesting Facts Generally.

The committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess county to visit the state penitentiary at Albany to renew the contract for the care of Dutchess county prisoners in that institution fulfilled the duties assigned them on Monday of this week.

Albany was reached at about 1 P. M., when the committee became seated in a carriage and were at once driven to the institution. They were kindly received by Capt. Lewis D. Pilsbury, chief manager, and at once ushered into his handsome office. Mr. Pilsbury is a youngish gentleman and resembles his father, the late Amos Pilsbury, very much. He has a keen eye, is very courteous and gentlemanly in his bearing, and the expression of his countenance and his steady inquiring gaze show that he is a deep student of human nature.

The nature of the business of the committee was made known at once and then commenced a conversation upon prison matters, all of which was very interesting. There are at the present time about 650 inmates in the penitentiary, quite a number of them being colored persons, and a large number females. There are about thirty Ku Klux prisoners there yet, and Mr. Pilsbury states that they are well-behaved and give no trouble whatever. The always odious striped uniform is not worn at the penitentiary, but instead a dark jacket and light pantaloons. Mr. Pilsbury argues that the prisoners will do better without. He claims that after they are sentenced and confined it is not prudent to heap more shame and humiliation upon them because it does no good, but goes far towards breaking down their spirits and preventing them from taking heart for the future.

After the conversation in Mr. Pilsbury's office, that gentleman escorted the committee through the rooms of the penitentiary, and it was then that the splendid discipline of the institution was noticeable. In one room 200 inmates were engaged in making shoes. When the door opened, letting the visitors in, we expected to find nearly every head turned to look at us, but not one turned, not an eye raised, and for all we could see, our ingress was not known. It was astonishing to witness how hard each man worked. If each one had had orders to do two days' work in two hours, they could not have worked harder; and in that way they work all day long, month in and month out, getting no pay, no encouragement, and having no hope only for the speedy arrival of liberty.

They are not allowed to decorate their cells as at Sing Sing, and as a consequence the bare, white, clean walls of their narrow sleeping place are as a blank to them. In one cell, however, hung a photograph of two little children. The occupant of the cell was their father. He is under a ten years' sentence for forging a bond. He begged so piteously for the privilege of keeping the picture of his children in full view, that the kind hearted superintendent allowed him to do so.

The chapel attached to the penitentiary is a very large room, and thither the prisoners go on Sundays to listen to divine teachings. They have also an evening school connected with the penitentiary, and it is doing a power of good, and should receive the greatest encouragement.

The committee made another contract under the same terms as last year, and then bade kind hearted Capt. Pilsbury adieu. We should judge from the excellent condition of the institution and the wonderful discipline exhibited, that "the mantle of the father had fallen upon the son."—*Poughkeepsie Eagle Dec. 10.*

—Poughkeepsie complains because she has more robberies the more watchers she employs.

POUGHKEEPSIE JUBILANT.

Laying the Corner Stone of the Great Bridge—Immense Procession—Impressive Ceremonies—A Magnificent Banquet—A Grand Time Generally.

The event of which so much has been said, written and published of late—the laying of the corner stone of the proposed great bridge across the Hudson at Poughkeepsie—took place on Wednesday at that lively city and was made a gala occasion by the enthusiastic inhabitants, who spared no pains to make the arrangements such as should sustain their well-known reputation for enterprise and hospitality. Various committees had been appointed to arrange the numerous details, and many invitations had been sent out to organizations and prominent men in all parts of the country, the responses to which guaranteed an immense influx of visitors on the day appointed for the ceremonies.

A large number of gentlemen belonging to the Masonic fraternity in this city, accepting the invitation tendered, started on Wednesday morning for Poughkeepsie, reaching it about ten o'clock. They were received by their brethren of that city and assigned a place in the procession. The visitors found Poughkeepsie wearing a holiday appearance.—Bunting flew from nearly every building and decorations of all kinds abounded on every side. Military and firemen were flitting here and there, bandsmen lounged about waiting for the show to commence, committeemen with badges flew about with the important air born of the weight of responsibility resting upon them, mounted marshals galloped up and down, Knights Templar and Pythias aired their gorgeous paraphernalia and the "citizens generally" stood around and looked on, delighted with the spectacle. The rural population were out in force and lent an animation to the scene which easily distinguished them from their less demonstrative city friends.

The different trains arriving in the morning brought large delegations from abroad, the largest party being composed of eastern men who came in by a special train on the Poughkeepsie & Eastern Railroad, who reached the city about 9:15 o'clock. They had been met by a party of Poughkeepsie gentlemen at the state line and were escorted by them to the Morgan House. This party numbered about one hundred and seventy-five, and the gentlemen bore a well-to-do, "solid" appearance indicating that they were men of means and ability. They made the distance from Hartford to Poughkeepsie in less than four hours, which is the best yet known on that route. Among these gentlemen were the following persons of prominence, besides many others whose names and positions could not be obtained: Major H. C. Robinson, Col. C. H. Northam, of the Governor's staff; James Bolter, Cashier of the Hartford Bank; N. B. Stevens, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank; Street Commissioner Frederick Brown, Jeremiah Ensworth and Leman Oatman of the Hartford Common Council, Messrs. Hubbard of the Hartford Courant and Burr of the Hartford Times, President Jackson of Trinity College, Samuel C. White, Secretary of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, J. G. Rathbun, Chas. W. Cook, Abner Church, Dr. Hudson, Dr. Crary, Dr. Tremain, Judge Elisha Johnson, Judge Goodwin Collier, Chief of Police of Hartford, Jeffrey O. Phelps and George M. Bartholomew, Simsbury, Conn., and Robert D. Livingston and John Cotton Smith, of Sharon, Conn.

Many more came by the Hudson River Railroad, among them the following railroad magnates and other influential parties:

J. Edgar Thompson, Pennsylvania Central Railroad, A. L. Dennis, Pennsylvania Central Railroad, Samuel Sloan, Delaware & Lackawanna, John I. Blair, Theodore Cayler, Philadelphia, J. H. Lindville, Keystone Bridge Co., A. Carnega, Gilead A. Smith, James Roosevelt, Chas. S. Baylis, Jr., C. B. Thurston, G. F. McCandlass, G. S. Howell, N. Perry, Geo. H. French, Hon. Homer A. Nelson, J. M. Tower, Wm. E. Pine, Grand Master of New Jersey, Geo. B. Adriance, G. Marshall of New Jersey.

With the proverbial delay of such occasions the line was not fully formed till long after the time announced, and the procession did not start until about half-past twelve o'clock, when it marched from Market up Main street in the following order:

Col. Geo. Parker, Grand Marshal of the day, with the following aids: Robert Sanford, Mr. Pelton, C. Husted, H. S. Jewett, E. Parker, George Carson, Egbert Smith, James Mabbitt.

Squad of Police under command of Capt. John Doheny.

Geo. H. Williams, Marshal of Aids.

Veteran Volunteers, 27 men, under command of Capt. Wm. Platto.

21st Regt. Band, 22 pieces, J. M. Flockton Leader.

Twenty-First Regiment, under command of Lieut. Col. A. F. Lindley, with the following companies:

Co. D, Capt. Wm. Haubennestle, 37 men.
Co. A, Capt. L. W. Vail, 35 men.
Co. F, Capt, Muckenhout, 26 men.
Co. G, Capt. Geo. Schlupe, 25 men.

Fire Department under command of Chief Engineer Charles H. Shurter and Assistants Howard and Shields, with the following companies:

Peekskill Cornet Band, 15 pieces, Thomas Flockton Leader.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

Engine Co. No. 1, 23 men, R. Noble acting Foreman.

Phœnix Hose Co. 20 men, E. W. Shurter Foreman.

Engine Co. No. 3, 20 men, Hewlett Lake Foreman.

O. H. Booth Hose Co. 20 men, Hugh Blair Foreman.

St. Peter's T. A. B. Society, with regalia, Peter Shields Marshal, with 115 men.

Eastman's College, E. White, Secretary, with 300 students bearing banners, &c.

Knights of Pythias, 50 men in full regalia, under command of District Deputy Grand Chancellor, F. E. Stickle.

United Order of American Mechanics with regalia under command of I. H. Wood, Marshal, with 50 men.

German Turners, 30 men with regalia, C. Wentzel, President.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows in full regalia, with 200 men, under command of A. G. Rothery, Marshal.

Eastman College Band, 22 pieces, John W. Hey, Leader.

Poughkeepsie Lodge, No. 226, F. & A. M., with 225 men in full regalia, Geo. E. Cramer, Marshal.

Poughkeepsie Commandery, No. 43, Knights Templar, 50 men in full regalia, O. S. Atkins, Eminent Commander.

Fifty carriages containing invited guests from abroad.

With Poughkeepsie Lodge F. & A. M. marched their brethren of Rondout Lodge, who were most cordially entertained by the Poughkeepsians.

The procession marched through a number of streets, being greeted on every side with cheers from the crowds that lined the sidewalks. The fog which had hung over the land all morning, giving everything a gloomy, dreary appearance, became gradually dissipated and the sun shone down bright and clear on the animated sight, the various uniforms and regalia of the different organizations making the scene an altogether brilliant and attractive one, the only drawback being the sticky, nasty mud that made locomotion a burden and a snare and of course interfered to a certain extent with the precision of the processionists' step.

Arriving at Reynolds' Hill, overlooking the railroad, the river and a portion of the city, where the ceremony of laying the corner stone was to take place, the procession halted and formed to permit the Masonic officials to proceed with the services. The stone was a large granite block, accurately trimmed and weighing six tons, with a cavity in its side for the tin box to be deposited within it, containing the records, etc., to be preserved for the perusal of the daring parties who some time in the centuries to come may possibly overturn the great bridge's foundation to get a peep at them. A foundation of masonry had been prepared for the stone and it hung suspended from a derrick ready to be lowered to its place. The derricks were decorated with flags and streamers and the hill was densely crowded with curious spectators.

Everything being in readiness the form of laying the corner stone was proceeded with by the officers of the Grand Lodge of the State, as follows: G. M. R. W., James W. Husted, Deputy G. M. R. W., O. D. M. Baker, S. G. W. R. W., S. S. Marshall, J. G. W. W., John Trowbridge, Grand Chaplain, Brother F. B. Wheeler. As the corner stone was declared laid a cannon stationed on the hill belched out a noisy salute and the bells of the city, at this pre-arranged signal, took up the chorus and rang out a noisy peal of rejoicing over the event.

The ceremony being concluded Mayor Eastman announced that the guests who had invitations to attend the banquet at the Opera House would meet at the Poughkeepsie Hotel, and the assembly dispersed.

The carriages containing the guests then drove to the Poughkeepsie Hotel and soon after started for the Opera House, where the tables were spread for the banquet. This fine hall was gorgeously decorated for the occasion, flags hanging from the ceiling and streamers being twined about the pillars. The parquet was boarded over and long tables arranged in the space thus prepared. On the tables flowers and fancy pastry abounded, the designs in the latter being very ornate and all illustrating the one idea—the bridge. At each guest's plate stood a goblet containing a napkin and a handsome and fragrant bouquet, and the large hall was odorous with the perfume from the floral decorations. No one was allowed access to the banquet without a ticket of admission, but the hall was filled, every seat being taken. Tickets of admission had been issued to the galleries, and they were crowded with spectators, who watched the animated scene below with great interest.—Among them were many ladies, who added a grace and beauty and sparkle to a scene which would have lacked a most attractive feature had they not been there. But then, it seemed rather cruel for all those great big men to sit there stowing away the good things while the gentler sex couldn't get more than a smell.

When the guests had all been seated the assembly was called to order by Mayor Eastman, who requested Rev. Dr. Jackson, President of Trinity College, to say grace, which was done by the reverend gentleman. The guests then devoted themselves to the pleasant task of demolishing the viands spread before them in delicious profusion, and for a time the work of annihilation went merrily on and one after another the courses appeared and disappeared, while lively conversation, jolity and wit made up a festive scene. Wine flowed like water and there seemed no end to the store of good things—and in some cases to the appetites of the banqueters. We noticed the members of the press, who had a nice nook by themselves, displayed wonderful ability in getting outside of the bountiful feast prepared by the liberal Poughkeepsians. But, poor fellows, they had wandered far and worked hard and they needed a vast amount of pabulum to generate sufficient energy to do justice to the great work in hand—writing up that bridge.

The last course at last was reached and the tables cleared, when the toasts and speech-making part of the programme was in order. Mayor Eastman, who presided at the feast, made a brief address of congratulation on the commencement of the grand enterprise and of welcome to the visitors, after which Mr. Cyrus Swan read a number of letters from distinguished gentlemen who regretted their inability to be present. Among them were Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Governor Dix, Roscoe Conkling, Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania, D. C. Littlejohn, Geo. W. Baker of the Penn. R. R., Hon. S. S. Lowery, State Senator, Hon. Geo. Van Nort, Supt. Public Works, N. Y., Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of Westchester, G. B. Sloan, Esq., Oswego, Abram S. Hewitt, Esq., of Cooper, Hewitt & Co. of N. Y., A. W. Holden, Esq., of Glens Falls, Jay Gould of N. Y., Samuel G. Thompson of Thompsonville, N. Y., Hon. H. W. Beecher of Norwich, N. Y., Hon. Horatio Allen, Wm. T. Hart, Esq., of the Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R., Hon. J. O. Whitehouse and many others.

Mayor Eastman then announced the toasts and the first speech was made by A. L. Dennis, President of the Bridge Company, who was received with hearty cheers. He spoke but briefly and left Mayor Eastman to do the explanation of the bridge project and the great results that were to follow its construction. Speeches were made by Theodore Cayler of Pennsylvania, Mayor Robinson of Hartford, Homer Ramsdell, R. L. Cuyler of Boston, Homer A. Nelson, Cyrus Swan on behalf of Hon. John O. Whitehouse, B. Platt Carpenter, ex-Governor Hawley of Connecticut, Gen. James W. Husted and several others, many of the speeches being witty and brilliant and all highly laudatory of the bridge.

During the banquet Eastman's College Band, stationed in a gallery, give very fine selections of music. The whole arrangement was one of magnificence and the participators and beholders left Poughkeepsie thoroughly inoculated with the idea that "the panic" was something that hadn't been felt there yet.

Among the distinguished company we have omitted to mention the names of the gentlemen of the press, who were present in force, on the principle of reserving the best (!) things for the last. We have them in our mind's eye, now, and a jolly set they were: E. H. Luther of the Springfield Republican, Frank S. Pinkney of the New York World, Byron Howard of the Hudson Star, Ralph Lefever of the New Paltz Independent, Charley Goodrich of the Newburgh Journal, McNally of the Newburgh Telegraph. May "the boys" meet again under as pleasant circumstances.

Seizure of an Illicit Still.

John Cooney, a well-known gentleman who resides a few miles outside of the city limits, and manufactures and sells root beer, &c., was visited Wednesday by Mr. Clay, United States Collector uptown, and a detective.—These men found that Cooney had been in the habit of manufacturing whiskey instead of root beer, and the machinery for that purpose was found in the pig-sty. Some two wagon-loads of whiskey were found on the premises and seized. No wonder whiskey is drank more in the town of Kingston than water. Cooney could afford to sell cheap.

A Novel Accident.

Last Monday night Mrs. Thacker, an uptown lady, left her washing out on the line, and being a little suspicious that clothes thieves might come around, left a window raised so she could keep watch of her valuables. In the night it seems the window must have dropped down, for at a late hour, thinking she heard a noise in the yard, the good lady jumped out of bed and rushed to the window with the intention of putting her head out. The result was she struck the window so hard her head went clear through the sash, cutting her face in a most severe manner.

Increased Business.

Since the arrangement regarding the transfer of freight made between the N. Y., K. & S. R. R. and the Wallkill Valley Railway the business of the latter has materially increased. Superintendent Jones of the last mentioned road has organized arrangements by which freighters to and from this city receive every accommodation for the reception and dispatching of goods, and Station Master A. C. Smith is the personification of urbanity to passengers and shippers.

—The Earl of Roseberry, Viscount Tarbert, Chief Justice Shea of the Marine Court, Gen. Gilmore and Roswell L. Colt visited West Point on Friday last by special invitation. The party visited all the interesting points of this most interesting locality, attended by General Ruger and the Commandant, General Upton.

County Court and Court of Sessions.

JUDGE WM. LAWTON, Presiding.

In the case of *The People vs. Jacob Gluttel* the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. As the verdict was given the audience applauded, but were promptly checked by the court.

On Wednesday morning the first case tried was that of *The People vs. John Bradley.* The prisoner is indicted jointly with one John Keely for burning the barn of Peter D. Schoonmaker, near the village of Saugerties, on the night of the 3d of July last. It was decided to try the prisoners separately. The attorneys in the case were District Attorney Carpenter and C. Whittaker for the people; F. L. Westbrook for the prisoner. This case dragged through nearly the whole day on the part of the prosecution alone. The evidence was that the barn was burned and the two men had been seen near by that night. The District Attorney then offered to put John Keely on the stand to prove a statement claimed to have been made by Bradley the night of the fire, that he meant to burn the barn, and did burn it. The prisoner's counsel strenuously objected to this evidence, claiming Keely could not be a witness so long as there was an indictment against him. After considerable argument the court decided to sustain the objection. The District Attorney then entered a *nolle prosequi* as against Keely, so he could be a witness. Keely refused to go on the witness stand until the court threatened to commit him, when he was sworn, but testified that he knew nothing whatever about the fire. He said he and Bradley were together that night; that Bradley was drunk so he had to lead him along, but that Bradley said not a word about burning Schoonmaker's barn. He further said he had signed and sworn to a paper, but was forced to do it. (This paper contained the statement of Keely that Bradley wanted him to go along and burn the barn on the night in question.) The court decided it was not proper evidence. Finally the witness was let go, having got his clearance without giving any testimony against his companion. The constable was then called to prove a statement by Bradley in presence of the constable, that Keeley had made statements in regard to the burning of the barn. The constable's testimony was that Bradley said he had told one Mrs. Lewis they had fired the barn, but only did it in fun. Prisoner's counsel then asked the court to instruct the jury that there was not evidence sufficient to convict the prisoner. The court decided the case should go to the jury. The defence then brought witnesses to impeach the testimony of one Mrs. Lewis, a witness of the prosecution. It seems the prisoners that night went to the house of Mrs. Lewis, who runs a place that seems to be somewhat fascinating to the youth of Saugerties, and the prisoners called at her house stating they were afraid to go home because they had laid out a man on the street. It was shown quite decidedly that Mrs. Lewis was a bad character. Counsel when summing up claimed a thousand dollars reward had been offered by the village of Saugerties, and to get this reward effort had been made to convict the prisoner—even on the smallest particle of proof against him. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

David B. Smith was then arraigned for entering the house of Cornelius W. Legg on the night of the 17th of last February, and taking therefrom some $500. John Hommel is indicted jointly with Smith for the same offence. It is claimed that these two men, about eight o'clock on the night before mentioned, entered the house of Legg, who resides about eight miles from Saugerties, and said he didn't pay tax enough on his bonds. They then presented revolvers and robbed the house. There was no one in the house at the time except Legg and his housekeeper, Christina Lasher. The case was put down for trial Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

John Shanlon, charged with having made an assault on Constable Myers, was arraigned and plead not guilty.

The Concert for Friday Evening.

Without exception the concert to be given in Washington Hall for the Rondout Lecture Association by the Camilla Urso troupe on Friday evening, so far as the instrumental portion is concerned, will far surpass anything ever given in this city, and from the reputation of the vocalists it will be, in that respect, equal to any. The Association has been at unusual expense in furnishing this delightful entertainment for our citizens and it is earnestly hoped their efforts will meet with a hearty response from our residents by greeting the troupe with an audience equal in numbers and appreciation to their deserts. The musical critic of the New York Tribune, probably the best in America, thus speaks of the principal artist of the combination:

Camilla Urso's concerts is the theme of general comment. Her career in this country has latterly been a brilliant one; and her talent, which has been developed among us year by year, has been acknowledged without stint by those capable of criticising her acquirements. The judgments thus recorded have been sustained by the best European critics, and her sojourn in Paris and London was a season of pure artistic triumph. Among first-class artists she was recognized as an equal, and her playing was everywhere admired. The masculine element of the violin has never been acquired by any other of her sex. For her own special womanly style she has certainly no superior, for pathos of expression and tenderness of sentiment were never more exquisitely illustrated than in her performance of Gottschalk's paraphrase arranged for and dedicated to her. It was a performance that brought tears to many eyes and deeply affected all. We may be justly proud of the talents of Camilla Urso, for they have been developed and matured in this country.

The Tale of a Mule.

An old mule that had been turned out to die was befriended in a speculative way, not long since, by the little hump-backed bootblack who goes on the Cornell and Baldwin in their season. The boy rode the mule to his uncle's, with whom he lives, and stabled the beast as well as the accommodations would permit. He washed the sores of the poor animal, and had hope to cure them. He bought hay and oats for it and enjoyed seeing it dispose of those luxuries. Day by day the little hump-back tended his charge and had no doubt that when the spring came he would be able to sell out to great advantage, and so be repaid for his trouble and kindness. But alas! and alas! the mule is dead. Whether the hay and the oats and the corn were too strong for its constitution, or it died of sheer overjoyment at meeting so good a friend, may never be known; but it was very ungrateful in the beast to die, for the bootblack had laid out upwards of six dollars for the before-mentioned provender. And now there is no mule, no six dollars and no hay and oats where once those same things were, and the disappointed boy doubts that it pays to have pity for a poor, dumb beast.

A Card from Officer Hetzel.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In reply to Mr. Barney Cullerton I admit having the warrant in my possession, but I deny that I do or have refused to do my duty. I have used all due diligence in trying to make the arrest. I have on more than one occasion procured the services of another officer to assist me, and in company with him I have been through Ponckhockie at late hours of the night. The moment I am seen there some of the "pals" of the men I am after give them notice of my presence. These facts I can prove by affidavits of parties if necessary. I don't shrink from doing my duty. It is very difficult to make an arrest in a community that try all they can to screen the delinquents. JOHN HETZEL.

Neuralgia is cured by the use of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, surest of anything we ever tried; in fact, it cures any kind of pain or lameness, and is an article every one should keep in the house. Sold by our merchants.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Special Announcement.

The Hampton Singers have been engaged by the Rondout Lecture Association to give a concert in place of Lecture No. 2 (James T. Field's.) Date announced hereafter. Coupon No. 2 will admit holders of season tickets to this entertainment.

Season tickets for the remaining seven entertainments can now be procured for $2 50, including the Camilla Urso concert. Tickets at Winter Brothers'.

F. H. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

A Sensation in Newspaper Circles.

The Interior says: "Mr. Talmage has, associated with him in *The Christian at Work*, C. H. Spurgeon of London. A combination like this naturally produces a sensation in newspaper circles. The first number is a bold, swift, fiery, gospel courier, "Evangelical, always!" "Sectarian, never!" Mr. Talmage's sermons and articles are furnished only to this paper. Mr. Spurgeon writes for no other American Journal. Sample copies mailed free. Address the publisher, 102 Chambers street, New York.

Lost.

A bunch of five keys, Monday December 15, 1873. The finder will please leave them at the office of The Freeman.

Pickwicks, Attention!

The members of the Pickwick Social Club are requested to assemble at the rooms of RAPID HOSE Co. to-night (Thursday, Dec. 18) at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Look Here!

Buy a box of the "*Persian Starch Enamel*" and be happy. Sold at

FREER's, 20 Wall street.

Dr. George W. Carroll, Sr., is at his office at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Hill, North Front street, Kingston, and will remain until the morning of January 1st, 1874. Office open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M.

Attention, Cornell Hose Co.!

The annual meeting of the above company will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, 1873, at 7:30 P. M. All active members are requested to be present. All persons having claims against the company will please present them to the Secretary on that day.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Foreman.

HENRY C. WEINER, Secretary.

Fair and Festival.

The first FAIR AND FESTIVAL of the season will be held by the ladies connected with the WILTWYCK MISSION, at their chapel on Hasbrouck avenue, the evenings of the 22d and 23d of December. All those wishing to procure CHRISTMAS GIFTS at REASONABLE PRICES, and also those desiring to spend pleasant evenings, should not fail to attend the Fair above named.

EMMA HALE, Secretary.

Pure

Old government Java Coffee 38 cents per pound at the Tea Pot, opposite the uptown Post-Office.

DYSPEPSIA is a hydra-headed monster, from which nearly all "the ills the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

TWENTY-TWO different styles of STEREOSCOPES and over 5,000 views to select from at AUCHMOODY'S PHOTOGRAPHIC and PICTURE FRAME ROOMS, Garden street.

Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

Condensed Milk—Bully for Coffee.

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	"	6 50	"	7.00.
Egg	"	7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	"	6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

DIED.

OSTRANDER—On Monday, Dec. 15, Sarah, daughter of William, Jr., and Mary Ostrander of this city, aged 4 years; and on Wednesday, Dec. 17, Charles, son of the same, aged 6 years.

The funeral of Charles Ostrander will take place to-day at two o'clock from the residence of William Ostrander, Jr., in Wiltwyck.

AGENTS WANTED.—TO SELL the most money making article ever offered to the public. No one but wide awake men wanted. Call at once upon SANFORD & CO., at the store of C. V. L. PITTS, 14 Wall street, Kingston.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

HAIR SWITCHES, WIGS, CURLS, FRISSETTS, MOUSTACHES, Whiskers, etc. Combings made up to the best advantage at A. PEREZ' old stand; Mansion House building.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned, that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout) in said city, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for TWENTY DAYS succeeding, TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged a written or printed notice requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my said office, on or before the first day of March next, with FIVE PER CENT. FEES THEREON, AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FEE FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain uncollected, I shall proceed, without delay to have the same collected by distress and sale of goods and chattle, as required by the City Charter.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF KINGSTON, December 15th, 1873.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

HOLDERS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company who have not collected coupons due October 1, 1873, will please communicate with JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, No. 180 Chatham Square, New York City, stating address and number of bonds.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST CLASS MEN AT FIRST CLASS PRICES as Agents or Canvassers for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Extra inducements offered. Address WHEELER & WILSON Manufacturing Company, 295 Main street, Poughkeepsie, E. M. DERING, General Agent, or to W. & W. Mfg. Co., 68 North Front street, Kingston, N. Y., Z. C. PHILLIPS, Agent.

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UNTIL JAN. 1st.

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No. 5 Wall St., Kingston.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874. The polls will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.
CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.
J. SCHULTZ.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.
Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

L. J. DAYTON & CO., DEALERS in BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, and all kinds of Meats in their season. Families supplied with Beef and Pork for packing cheaper than at any other establishment. Hasbrouck Avenue, just below Gross' Mill.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hoop-poles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

TO LEASE.—OPPOSITE THE Wallkill Valley Railway Depot, a large airy basement, very light, suitable for business or a factory. Entrances on Greenkill and Union Avenue. Also two front rooms suitable for offices; or five rooms suitable for a genteel small family.

FOR SALE.—A BOND AND mortgage for $3,100 on property in the city, fifteen acres of land highly improved with large House, Barn, &c. Fifteen minutes' walk from the Court House. TO LET.—A small house rear of Schwalbach's; rent one dollar a week.
ABIJAH SMITH.

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ORGAN CONCERT every night by Prof. JOHN HUBER and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. Let all interested in the Sabbath School cause give us their hearty support.

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6. REV. J. J. DEAN.
7. REV. CHARLES H. STITT.
8. REV. W. H. MICKLE.
9. REV. E. D. LEDYARD.

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E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

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A FINE LOT OF

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Single Button, black and colored, a good article for 50 cents a pair, 2 button, the best, at 1.00.

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For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS AT HALF PRICE and other goods too numerous to mention at a

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A GOOD TIME COMING!

OLD SANTA CLAUS has made his appearance at WEAVER'S, Garden St., Rondout, N. Y., and stocked his Store with a Very Large Assortment of IMPORTED TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES for the

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DRESSED DOLLS in Great Variety. CHINA & WAX DOLLS of all sizes. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, WAX CANDLES, &c. &c.

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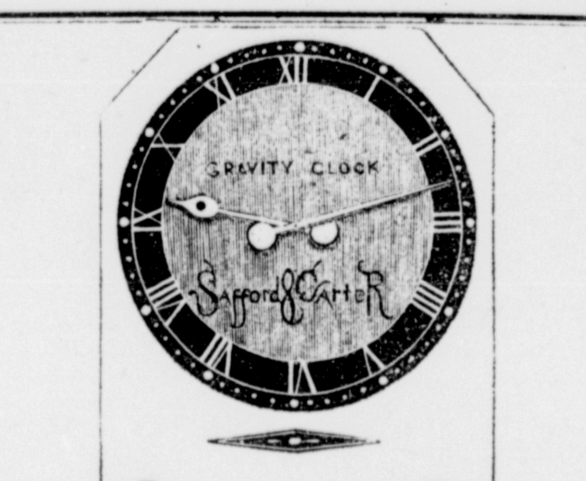
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A LARGE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Electric, Magnetic and Mechanical Clocks Made to Order and Repaired by us.

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SAFFORD & CARTER, 26 Wall St., Kingston.

THE

HOLIDAYS

ARE ALMOST HERE,

which bring pleasant recollections of by-gone days when we hung up our stockings and went to bed early.

SANTA CLAUS,

with his happy, genial face, is here, and sends greeting to all a

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" and a "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

SIMS'

ELEGANT VARIETY STORE

has been selected (as is his usual custom) as his HEADQUARTERS. Come and examine the beautiful assortment of

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that we have on hand. If you do not wish to purchase, come and look at them; it will do you good, and if you are troubled with the BLUES or the DEMON DYSPEPSIA it will drive it all away. When I speak of dyspepsia I speak feelingly. I will not undertake to give a list of the ARTICLES kept at this STORE, for that would be impossible; but

COME AND SEE

all of this beautiful VARIETY. We are constantly receiving new articles for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

W. SIMS,
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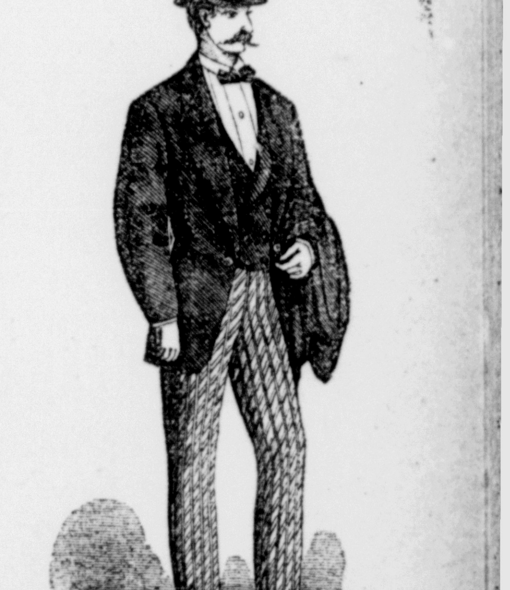
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Thursday Morning, Dec. 18.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mc D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—That was rather a poor counterfeit on the great London fog we had yesterday morning.

—The N. Y., K. & S. Railroad cars are bringing in large quantities of wood.

—Sociable for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Spirit to-night in Washington Hall.

—One of Frank Murphy's wagons ran away down the sidewalk near his stable on Wednesday morning, with no horse attached, and knocked Moda's horse down in the gutter—but Moda's horse was a wooden rocker.

—It costs our uptown residents $2.51 to go to New York via the Hudson River Railroad, car fare and ferriage included, and $2 via the Wallkill Valley Railway. A dollar can be saved by going and returning by the latter route.

—The office of our uptown reporter, "Mc," looks very much like an arsenal or a museum, we don't know which. The walls are ornamented with war-clubs, horse-pistols big as a small howitzer, sabres, helmets, sabretaches and belts. As to the double-barreled shotguns, pocket rifles and revolvers, there is one in almost every corner of the room. The stuffed bird to exemplify wisdom is no doubt very appropriate, so are the carrier pigeons. We will say nothing about the dumb-bells, striking-bag and boxing-gloves, for they are no doubt part of the necessaries to the profession; but the office taken as a whole is no doubt an excellent representation of a law office, newspaper office and bachelor apartments combined.

A Child Burned to a Crisp.

Sunday morning about ten o'clock the child of Harvey Davis, who resides about two and a half miles from Shokan, accidentally fell into the fire and was burned almost to a crisp. The child is only about three years old and was left in the room with two other children sitting before the fire-place on a chair. It was found in the condition above described and died Monday night.

Piscatorial.

Mr. William Still, who resides on the river shore at the Steep Rocks, occasionally, during the winter, draws a seine for the capture of the finny denizens of the deep. In doing so a few days since he caught two muscalonges, each weighing more than five pounds. The fish mentioned are inhabitants of the St. Lawrence river and we never have heard of their kind being taken from the Hudson before. The two referred to above must have migrated to the Hudson via Lake Champlain and the Northern canal. In form and flavor they are much like pickerel.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers elect of Rapid Hose Company No. 1: George F. Stephan, Foreman; George Wachmeyer, 1st Assistant; John Bruck, 2d Assistant; Henry Clay Melius, Secretary; Uncle Jake Fox, Treasurer; Hobart Luft, Steward; George Wachmeyer, John Bruck and Jacob Walter, Representatives.

At a regular meeting of American Engine Company, No. 1, held at their rooms on East Front street, the following officers were elected: James Ballard, Jr., Foreman; Michael Cahill, 1st Assistant; Joseph Bickit, 2d Assistant; William A. Lines, Secretary; Charles Becker, Assistant Secretary; Alfred Van Nostrand, Treasurer, and Charles Becker, Representative.

THE ALBANY PENITENTIARY.

Visit of a Committee from the Dutchess County Board of Supervisors—Interesting Facts Generally.

The committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Dutchess county to visit the state penitentiary at Albany to renew the contract for the care of Dutchess county prisoners in that institution fulfilled the duties assigned them on Monday of this week.

Albany was reached at about 1 P. M., when the committee became seated in a carriage and were at once driven to the institution. They were kindly received by Capt. Lewis D. Pilsbury, chief manager, and at once ushered into his handsome office. Mr. Pilsbury is a youngish gentleman and resembles his father, the late Amos Pilsbury, very much. He has a keen eye, is very courteous and gentlemanly in his bearing, and the expression of his countenance and his steady inquiring gaze show that he is a deep student of human nature.

The nature of the business of the committee was made known at once and then commenced a conversation upon prison matters, all of which was very interesting. There are at the present time about 650 inmates in the penitentiary, quite a number of them being colored persons, and a large number females. There are about thirty Ku Klux prisoners there yet, and Mr. Pilsbury states that they are well-behaved and give no trouble whatever. The always odious striped uniform is not worn at the penitentiary, but instead a dark jacket and light pantaloons. Mr. Pilsbury argues that the prisoners will do better without. He claims that after they are sentenced and confined it is not prudent to heap more shame and humiliation upon them because it does no good, but goes far towards breaking down their spirits and preventing them from taking heart for the future.

After the conversation in Mr. Pilsbury's office, that gentleman escorted the committee through the rooms of the penitentiary, and it was then that the splendid discipline of the institution was noticeable. In one room 200 inmates were engaged in making shoes. When the door opened, letting the visitors in, we expected to find nearly every head turned to look at us, but not one turned, not an eye raised, and for all we could see, our ingress was not known. It was astonishing to witness how hard each man worked. If each one had had orders to do two days' work in two hours, they could not have worked harder; and in that way they work all day long, month in and month out, getting no pay, no encouragement, and having no hope only for the speedy arrival of liberty.

They are not allowed to decorate their cells as at Sing Sing, and as a consequence the bare, white, clean walls of their narrow sleeping place are as a blank to them. In one cell, however, hung a photograph of two little children. The occupant of the cell was their father. He is under a ten years' sentence for forging a bond. He begged so piteously for the privilege of keeping the picture of his children in full view, that the kind hearted superintendent allowed him to do so.

The chapel attached to the penitentiary is a very large room, and thither the prisoners go on Sundays to listen to divine teachings. They have also an evening school connected with the penitentiary, and it is doing a power of good, and should receive the greatest encouragement.

The committee made another contract under the same terms as last year, and then bade kind hearted Capt. Pilsbury adieu. We should judge from the excellent condition of the institution and the wonderful discipline exhibited, that "the mantle of the father had fallen upon the son."—*Poughkeepsie Eagle Dec. 10.*

—Poughkeepsie complains because she has more robberies the more watchers she employs.

POUGHKEEPSIE JUBILANT.

Laying the Corner Stone of the Great Bridge—Immense Procession—Impressive Ceremonies—A Magnificent Banquet—A Grand Time Generally.

The event of which so much has been said, written and published of late—the laying of the corner stone of the proposed great bridge across the Hudson at Poughkeepsie—took place on Wednesday at that lively city and was made a gala occasion by the enthusiastic inhabitants, who spared no pains to make the arrangements such as should sustain their well-known reputation for enterprise and hospitality. Various committees had been appointed to arrange the numerous details, and many invitations had been sent out to organizations and prominent men in all parts of the country, the responses to which guaranteed an immense influx of visitors on the day appointed for the ceremonies.

A large number of gentlemen belonging to the Masonic fraternity in this city, accepting the invitation tendered, started on Wednesday morning for Poughkeepsie, reaching it about ten o'clock. They were received by their brethren of that city and assigned a place in the procession. The visitors found Poughkeepsie wearing a holiday appearance.—Bunting flew from nearly every building and decorations of all kinds abounded on every side. Military and firemen were flitting here and there, bandsmen lounged about waiting for the show to commence, committeemen with badges flew about with the important air born of the weight of responsibility resting upon them, mounted marshals galloped up and down, Knights Templar and Pythias aired their gorgeous paraphernalia and the "citizens generally" stood around and looked on, delighted with the spectacle. The rural population were out in force and lent an animation to the scene which easily distinguished them from their less demonstrative city friends.

The different trains arriving in the morning brought large delegations from abroad, the largest party being composed of eastern men who came in by a special train on the Poughkeepsie & Eastern Railroad, who reached the city about 9:15 o'clock. They had been met by a party of Poughkeepsie gentlemen at the state line and were escorted by them to the Morgan House. This party numbered about one hundred and seventy-five, and the gentlemen bore a well-to-do, "solid" appearance indicating that they were men of means and ability. They made the distance from Hartford to Poughkeepsie in less than four hours, which is the best yet known on that route. Among these gentlemen were the following persons of prominence, besides many others whose names and positions could not be obtained: Major H. C. Robinson, Col. C. H. Northam, of the Governor's staff; James Bolter, Cashier of the Hartford Bank; N. B. Stevens, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank; Street Commissioner Frederick Brown, Jeremiah Ensworth and Leman Oatman of the Hartford Common Council, Messrs. Hubbard of the Hartford Courant and Burr of the Hartford Times, President Jackson of Trinity College, Samuel C. White, Secretary of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, J. G. Rathbun, Chas. W. Cook, Abner Church, Dr. Hudson, Dr. Crary, Dr. Tremain, Judge Elisha Johnson, Judge Goodwin Collier, Chief of Police of Hartford, Jeffrey O. Phelps and George M. Bartholomew, Simsbury, Conn., and Robert D. Livingston and John Cotton Smith, of Sharon, Conn.

Many more came by the Hudson River Railroad, among them the following railroad magnates and other influential parties:

J. Edgar Thompson, Pennsylvania Central Railroad, A. L. Dennis, Pennsylvania Central Railroad, Samuel Sloan, Delaware & Lackawanna, John I. Blair, Theodore Cayler, Philadelphia, J. H. Lindville, Keystone Bridge Co., A. Carnega, Gilead A. Smith, James Roosevelt, Chas. S. Baylis, Jr., C. B. Thurston, G. F. McCandlass, G. S. Howell, N. Perry, Geo. H. French, Hon. Homer A. Nelson, J. M. Tower, Wm. E. Pine, Grand Master of New Jersey, Geo. B. Adriance, G. Marshall of New Jersey.

With the proverbial delay of such occasions the line was not fully formed till long after the time announced, and the procession did not start until about half-past twelve o'clock, when it marched from Market up Main street in the following order:

Col. Geo. Parker, Grand Marshal of the day, with the following aids: Robert Sanford, Mr. Pelton, C. Husted, H. S. Jewett, E. Parker, George Carson, Egbert Smith, James Mabbitt.

Squad of Police under command of Capt. John Doheny.

Geo. H. Williams, Marshal of Aids.

Veteran Volunteers, 27 men, under command of Capt. Wm. Platto.

21st Regt. Band, 22 pieces, J. M. Flockton Leader.

Twenty-First Regiment, under command of Lieut. Col. A. F. Lindley, with the following companies:

Co. D, Capt. Wm. Haubennestle, 37 men.

Co. A, Capt. L. W. Vail, 35 men.

Co. F, Capt. Muckenhout, 26 men.

Co. G, Capt. Geo. Schlupe, 25 men.

Fire Department under command of Chief Engineer Charles H. Shurter and Assistants Howard and Shields, with the following companies:

Peekskill Cornet Band, 15 pieces, Thomas Flockton Leader.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

Engine Co. No. 1, 23 men, R. Noble acting Foreman.

Phœnix Hose Co. 20 men, E. W. Shurter Foreman.

Engine Co. No. 3, 20 men, Hewlett Lake Foreman.

O. H. Booth Hose Co. 20 men, Hugh Blair Foreman.

St. Peter's T. A. B. Society, with regalia, Peter Shields Marshal, with 115 men.

Eastman's College, E. White, Secretary, with 300 students bearing banners, &c.

Knights of Pythias, 50 men in full regalia, under command of District Deputy Grand Chancellor, F. E. Stickle.

United Order of American Mechanics with regalia under command of I. H. Wood, Marshal, with 50 men.

German Turners, 30 men with regalia, C. Wentzel, President.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows in full regalia, with 200 men, under command of A. G. Rothery, Marshal.

Eastman College Band, 22 pieces, John W. Hey, Leader.

Poughkeepsie Lodge, No. 226, F. & A. M., with 225 men in full regalia, Geo. E. Cramer, Marshal.

Poughkeepsie Commandery, No. 43, Knights Templar, 50 men in full regalia, O. S. Atkins, Eminent Commander.

Fifty carriages containing invited guests from abroad.

With Poughkeepsie Lodge F. & A. M. marched their brethren of Rondout Lodge, who were most cordially entertained by the Poughkeepsians.

The procession marched through a number of streets, being greeted on every side with cheers from the crowds that lined the sidewalks. The fog which had hung over the land all morning, giving everything a gloomy, dreary appearance, became gradually dissipated and the sun shone down bright and clear on the animated sight, the various uniforms and regalia of the different organizations making the scene an altogether brilliant and attractive one, the only drawback being the sticky, nasty mud that made locomotion a burden and a snare and of course interfered to a certain extent with the precision of the processionists' step.

Arriving at Reynolds' Hill, overlooking the railroad, the river and a portion of the city, where the ceremony of laying the corner stone was to take place, the procession halted and formed to permit the Masonic officials to proceed with the services. The stone was a large granite block, accurately trimmed and weighing six tons, with a cavity in its side for the tin box to be deposited within it, containing the records, etc., to be preserved for the perusal of the daring parties who some time in the centuries to come may possibly overturn the great bridge's foundation to get a peep at them. A foundation of masonry had been prepared for the stone and it hung suspended from a derrick ready to be lowered to its place. The derricks were decorated with flags and streamers and the hill was densely crowded with curious spectators.

Everything being in readiness the form of laying the corner stone was proceeded with by the officers of the Grand Lodge of the State, as follows: G. M. R. W., James W. Husted, Deputy G. M. R. W., O. D. M. Baker, S. G. W. R. W., S. S. Marshall, J. G. W. W., John Trowbridge, Grand Chaplain, Brother F. B. Wheeler. As the corner stone was declared laid a cannon stationed on the hill belched out a noisy salute and the bells of the city, at this pre-arranged signal, took up the chorus and rang out a noisy peal of rejoicing over the event.

The ceremony being concluded Mayor Eastman announced that the guests who had invitations to attend the banquet at the Opera House would meet at the Poughkeepsie Hotel, and the assembly dispersed.

The carriages containing the guests then drove to the Poughkeepsie Hotel and soon after started for the Opera House, where the tables were spread for the banquet. This fine hall was gorgeously decorated for the occasion, flags hanging from the ceiling and streamers being twined about the pillars. The parquet was boarded over and long tables arranged in the space thus prepared. On the tables flowers and fancy pastry abounded, the designs in the latter being very ornate and all illustrating the one idea—the bridge. At each guest's plate stood a goblet containing a napkin and a handsome and fragrant bouquet, and the large hall was odorous with the perfume from the floral decorations. No one was allowed access to the banquet without a ticket of admission, but the hall was filled, every seat being taken. Tickets of admission had been issued to the galleries, and they were crowded with spectators, who watched the animated scene below with great interest.—Among them were many ladies, who added a grace and beauty and sparkle to a scene which would have lacked a most attractive feature had they not been there. But then, it seemed rather cruel for all those great big men to sit there stowing away the good things while the gentler sex couldn't get more than a smell.

When the guests had all been seated the assembly was called to order by Mayor Eastman, who requested Rev. Dr. Jackson, President of Trinity College, to say grace, which was done by the reverend gentleman. The guests then devoted themselves to the pleasant task of demolishing the viands spread before them in delicious profusion, and for a time the work of annihilation went merrily on and one after another the courses appeared and disappeared, while lively conversation, jolity and wit made up a festive scene. Wine flowed like water and there seemed no end to the store of good things—and in some cases to the appetites of the banqueters. We noticed the members of the press, who had a nice nook by themselves, displayed wonderful ability in getting outside of the bountiful feast prepared by the liberal Poughkeepsians. But, poor fellows, they had wandered far and worked hard and they needed a vast amount of pabulum to generate sufficient energy to do justice to the great work in hand—writing up that bridge.

The last course at last was reached and the tables cleared, when the toasts and speech-making part of the programme was in order. Mayor Eastman, who presided at the feast, made a brief address of congratulation on the commencement of the grand enterprise and of welcome to the visitors, after which Mr. Cyrus Swan read a number of letters from distinguished gentlemen who regretted their inability to be present. Among them were Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Governor Dix, Roscoe Conkling, Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania, D. C. Littlejohn, Geo. W. Baker of the Penn. R. R., Hon. S. S. Lowery, State Senator, Hon. Geo. Van Nort, Supt. Public Works, N. Y., Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of Westchester, G. B. Sloan, Esq., Oswego, Abram S. Hewitt, Esq., of Cooper, Hewitt & Co. of N. Y., A. W. Holden, Esq., of Glens Falls, Jay Gould of N. Y., Samuel G. Thompson of Thompsonville, N. Y., Hon. H. W. Beecher of Norwich, N. Y., Hon. Horatio Allen, Wm. T. Hart, Esq., of the Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R., Hon. J. O. Whitehouse and many others.

Mayor Eastman then announced the toasts and the first speech was made by A. L. Dennis, President of the Bridge Company, who was received with hearty cheers. He spoke but briefly and left Mayor Eastman to do the explanation of the bridge project and the great results that were to follow its construction. Speeches were made by Theodore Cayler of Pennsylvania, Mayor Robinson of Hartford, Homer Ramsdell, R. L. Cuyler of Boston, Homer A. Nelson, Cyrus Swan on behalf of Hon. John O. Whitehouse, B. Platt Carpenter, ex-Governor Hawley of Connecticut, Gen. James W. Husted and several others, many of the speeches being witty and brilliant and all highly laudatory of the bridge.

During the banquet Eastman's College Band, stationed in a gallery, give very fine selections of music. The whole arrangement was one of magnificence and the participators and beholders left Poughkeepsie thoroughly inoculated with the idea that "the panic" was something that hadn't been felt there yet.

Among the distinguished company we have omitted to mention the names of the gentlemen of the press, who were present in force, on the principle of reserving the best (!) things for the last. We have them in our mind's eye, now, and a jolly set they were: E. H. Luther of the Springfield Republican, Frank S. Pinkney of the New York World, Byron Howard of the Hudson Star, Ralph Lefever of the New Paltz Independent, Charley Goodrich of the Newburgh Journal, McNally of the Newburgh Telegraph. May "the boys" meet again under as pleasant circumstances.

Seizure of an Illicit Still.

John Cooney, a well-known gentleman who resides a few miles outside of the city limits, and manufactures and sells root beer, &c., was visited Wednesday by Mr. Clay, United States Collector uptown, and a detective.—These men found that Cooney had been in the habit of manufacturing whiskey instead of root beer, and the machinery for that purpose was found in the pig-sty. Some two wagon-loads of whiskey were found on the premises and seized. No wonder whiskey is drank more in the town of Kingston than water. Cooney could afford to sell cheap.

A Novel Accident.

Last Monday night Mrs. Thacker, an uptown lady, left her washing out on the line, and being a little suspicious that clothes thieves might come around, left a window raised so she could keep watch of her valuables. In the night it seems the window must have dropped down, for at a late hour, thinking she heard a noise in the yard, the good lady jumped out of bed and rushed to the window with the intention of putting her head out. The result was she struck the window so hard her head went clear through the sash, cutting her face in a most severe manner.

Increased Business.

Since the arrangement regarding the transfer of freight made between the N. Y., K. & S. R. R. and the Wallkill Valley Railway the business of the latter has materially increased. Superintendent Jones of the last mentioned road has organized arrangements by which freighters to and from this city receive every accommodation for the reception and dispatching of goods, and Station Master A. C. Smith is the personification of urbanity to passengers and shippers.

—The Earl of Roseberry, Viscount Tarbert, Chief Justice Shea of the Marine Court, Gen. Gilmore and Roswell L. Colt visited West Point on Friday last by special invitation. The party visited all the interesting points of this most interesting locality, attended by General Ruger and the Commandant, General Upton.

County Court and Court of Sessions.

JUDGE WM. LAWTON, Presiding.

In the case of *The People vs. Jacob Gluttel* the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. As the verdict was given the audience applauded, but were promptly checked by the court.

On Wednesday morning the first case tried was that of *The People vs. John Bradley*. The prisoner is indicted jointly with one John Keely for burning the barn of Peter D. Schoonmaker, near the village of Saugerties, on the night of the 3d of July last. It was decided to try the prisoners separately. The attorneys in the case were District Attorney Carpenter and C. Whittaker for the people; F. L. Westbrook for the prisoner. This case dragged through nearly the whole day on the part of the prosecution alone. The evidence was that the barn was burned and the two men had been seen near by that night. The District Attorney then offered to put John Keely on the stand to prove a statement claimed to have been made by Bradley the night of the fire, that he meant to burn the barn, and did burn it. The prisoner's counsel strenuously objected to this evidence, claiming Keely could not be a witness so long as there was an indictment against him. After considerable argument the court decided to sustain the objection. The District Attorney then entered a *nolle prosequi* as against Keely, so he could be a witness. Keely refused to go on the witness stand until the court threatened to commit him, when he was sworn, but testified that he knew nothing whatever about the fire. He said he and Bradley were together that night; that Bradley was drunk so he had to lead him along, but that Bradley said not a word about burning Schoonmaker's barn. He further said he had signed and sworn to a paper, but was forced to do it. (This paper contained the statement of Keely that Bradley wanted him to go along and burn the barn on the night in question.) The court decided it was not proper evidence. Finally the witness was let go, having got his clearance without giving any testimony against his companion. The constable was then called to prove a statement by Bradley in presence of the constable, that Keeley had made statements in regard to the burning of the barn. The constable's testimony was that Bradley said he had told one Mrs. Lewis they had fired the barn, but only did it in fun. Prisoner's counsel then asked the court to instruct the jury that there was not evidence sufficient to convict the prisoner. The court decided the case should go to the jury. The defence then brought witnesses to impeach the testimony of one Mrs. Lewis, a witness of the prosecution. It seems the prisoners that night went to the house of Mrs. Lewis, who runs a place that seems to be somewhat fascinating to the youth of Saugerties, and the prisoners called at her house stating they were afraid to go home because they had laid out a man on the street. It was shown quite decidedly that Mrs. Lewis was a bad character. Counsel when summing up claimed a thousand dollars reward had been offered by the village of Saugerties, and to get this reward effort had been made to convict the prisoner—even on the smallest particle of proof against him. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

David B. Smith was then arraigned for entering the house of Cornelius W. Legg on the night of the 17th of last February, and taking therefrom some $500. John Hommel is indicted jointly with Smith for the same offence. It is claimed that these two men, about eight o'clock on the night before mentioned, entered the house of Legg, who resides about eight miles from Saugerties, and said he didn't pay tax enough on his bonds. They then presented revolvers and robbed the house. There was no one in the house at the time except Legg and his housekeeper, Christina Lasher. The case was put down for trial Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

John Shanlon, charged with having made an assault on Constable Myers, was arraigned and plead not guilty.

The Concert for Friday Evening.

Without exception the concert to be given in Washington Hall for the Rondout Lecture Association by the Camilla Urso troupe on Friday evening, so for as the instrumental portion is concerned, will far surpass anything ever given in this city, and from the reputation of the vocalists it will be, in that respect, equal to any. The Association has been at unusual expense in furnishing this delightful entertainment for our citizens and it is earnestly hoped their efforts will meet with a hearty response from our residents by greeting the troupe with an audience equal in numbers and appreciation to their deserts. The musical critic of the New York Tribune, probably the best in America, thus speaks of the principal artist of the combination:

Camilla Urso's concerts is the theme of general comment. Her career in this country has latterly been a brilliant one; and her talent, which has been developed among us year by year, has been acknowledged without stint by those capable of criticising her acquirements. The judgments thus recorded have been sustained by the best European critics, and her sojourn in Paris and London was a season of pure artistic triumph. Among first-class artists she was recognized as an equal, and her playing was everywhere admired. The masculine element of the violin has never been acquired by any other of her sex. For her own special womanly style she has certainly no superior, for pathos of expression and tenderness of sentiment were never more exquisitely illustrated than in her performance of Gottschalk's paraphrase arranged for and dedicated to her. It was a performance that brought tears to many eyes and deeply affected all. We may be justly proud of the talents of Camilla Urso, for they have been developed and matured in this country.

The Tale of a Mule.

An old mule that had been turned out to die was befriended in a speculative way, not long since, by the little hump-backed bootblack who goes on the Cornell and Baldwin in their season. The boy rode the mule to his uncle's, with whom he lives, and stabled the beast as well as the accommodations would permit. He washed the sores of the poor animal, and had hope to cure them. He bought hay and oats for it and enjoyed seeing it dispose of those luxuries. Day by day the little hump-back tended his charge and had no doubt that when the spring came he would be able to sell out to great advantage, and so be repaid for his trouble and kindness. But alas! and alas! the mule is dead. Whether the hay and the oats and the corn were too strong for its constitution, or it died of sheer overjoyment at meeting so good a friend, may never be known; but it was very ungrateful in the beast to die, for the bootblack had laid out upwards of six dollars for the before-mentioned provender. And now there is no mule, no six dollars and no hay and oats where once those same things were, and the disappointed boy doubts that it pays to have pity for a poor, dumb beast.

A Card from Officer Hetzel.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In reply to Mr. Barney Cullerton I admit having the warrant in my possession, but I deny that I do or have refused to do my duty. I have used all due diligence in trying to make the arrest. I have on more than one occasion procured the services of another officer to assist me, and in company with him I have been through Ponckhockie at late hours of the night. The moment I am seen there some of the "pals" of the men I am after give them notice of my presence. These facts I can prove by affidavits of parties if necessary. I don't shrink from doing my duty. It is very difficult to make an arrest in a community that try all they can to screen the delinquents. JOHN HETZEL.

Neuralgia is cured by the use of Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil, surest of anything we ever tried; in fact, it cures any kind of pain or lameness, and is an article every one should keep in the house. Sold by our merchants.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Special Announcement.

The Hampton Singers have been engaged by the Rondout Lecture Association to give a concert in place of Lecture No. 2 (James T. Field's.) Date announced hereafter. Coupon No. 2 will admit holders of season tickets to this entertainment.

Season tickets for the remaining seven entertainments can now be procured for $2.50, including the Camilla Urso concert. Tickets at Winter Brothers'.

F. H. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

A Sensation in Newspaper Circles.

The Interior says: "Mr. Talmage has associated with him in *The Christian at Work*, C. H. Spurgeon of London. A combination like this naturally produces a sensation in newspaper circles. The first number is a bold, swift, fiery, gospel courier, "Evangelical, always!" "Sectarian, never!" Mr. Talmage's sermons and articles are furnished only to this paper. Mr. Spurgeon writes for no other American Journal. Sample copies mailed free. Address the publisher, 102 Chambers street, New York.

Lost.

A bunch of five keys, Monday December 15, 1873. The finder will please leave them at the office of The Freeman.

Pickwicks, Attention!

The members of the Pickwick Social Club are requested to assemble at the rooms of RAPID HOSE Co. to-night (Thursday, Dec. 18) at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Look Here!

Buy a box of the "*Persian Starch Enamel*" and be happy. Sold at

FREER'S, 20 Wall street.

Dr. George W. Carroll, Sr., is at his office at the residence of Mr. Wm. D. Hill, North Front street, Kingston, and will remain until the morning of January 1st, 1874. Office open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M.

Attention, Cornell Hose Co.!

The annual meeting of the above company will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, 1873, at 7:30 P. M. All active members are requested to be present. All persons having claims against the company will please present them to the Secretary on that day.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Foreman.

HENRY C. WEINER, Secretary.

Fair and Festival.

The first FAIR AND FESTIVAL of the season will be held by the ladies connected with the WILTWYCK MISSION, at their chapel on Hasbrouck avenue, the evenings of the 22d and 23d of December. All those wishing to procure CHRISTMAS GIFTS at REASONABLE PRICES, and also those desiring to spend pleasant evenings, should not fail to attend the Fair above named. EMMA HALE, Secretary.

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Old government Java Coffee 38 cents per pound at the Tea Pot, opposite the uptown Post-Office.

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The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

Condensed Milk—Bully for Coffee,

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

	At yard		Delivered
Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	" 6.50	"	7.00.
Egg,	" 7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	" 6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

DIED.

OSTRANDER—On Monday, Dec. 15, Sarah, daughter of William, Jr., and Mary Ostrander of this city, aged 4 years; and on Wednesday, Dec. 17, Charles, son of the same, aged 6 years.

The funeral of Charles Ostrander will take place to-day at two o'clock from the residence of William Ostrander, Jr., in Wiltwyck.

AGENTS WANTED.—TO SELL the most money making article ever offered to the public. No one but wide awake men wanted. Call at once upon SANFORD & CO., at the store of C. V. L. PITTS, 14 Wall street, Kingston.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES. SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

HAIR SWITCHES, WIGS, CURLS, FRISSETTS, MOUSTACHES, Whiskers, etc. Combings made up to the best advantage at A. PEREZ' old stand; Mansion House building.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.

Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.

ELISHA M. BRIGHAM, For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned, that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout) in said city, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for TWENTY DAYS succeeding, TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged a written or printed notice requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my said office, on or before the first day of March next, with FIVE PER CENT. FEES THEREON, AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FEE FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain uncollected, I shall proceed, without delay to have the same collected by distess and sale of goods and chattle, as required by the City Charter.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF KINGSTON, December 15th, 1873.

GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

HOLDERS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Wallkill Valley Railway Company who have not collected coupons due October 1, 1873, will please communicate with JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, No. 180 Chatham Square, New York City, stating address and number of bonds.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST CLASS MEN AT FIRST CLASS PRICES as Agents or Canvassers for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Extra inducements offered. Address WHEELER & WILSON Manufacturing Company, 295 Main street, Poughkeepsie, E. M. DERING, General Agent, or to W. & W. Mfg. Co., 68 North Front street, Kingston, N. Y., Z. C. PHILLIPS, Agent.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874. The polls will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.

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O. HERMANCE HAS JUST RECEIVED at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

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TO LEASE.—OPPOSITE THE Wallkill Valley Railway Depot, a large airy basement, very light, suitable for business or a factory. Entrances on Greenkill and Union Avenue. Also two front rooms suitable for offices; or five rooms suitable for a genteel small family.

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8. REV. W. H. MICKLE.
9. REV. E. D. LEDYARD.

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E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

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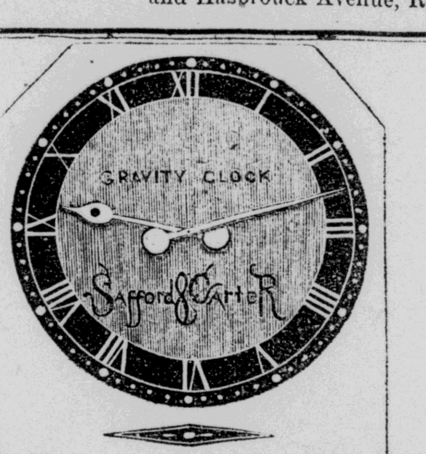
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SANTA CLAUS,

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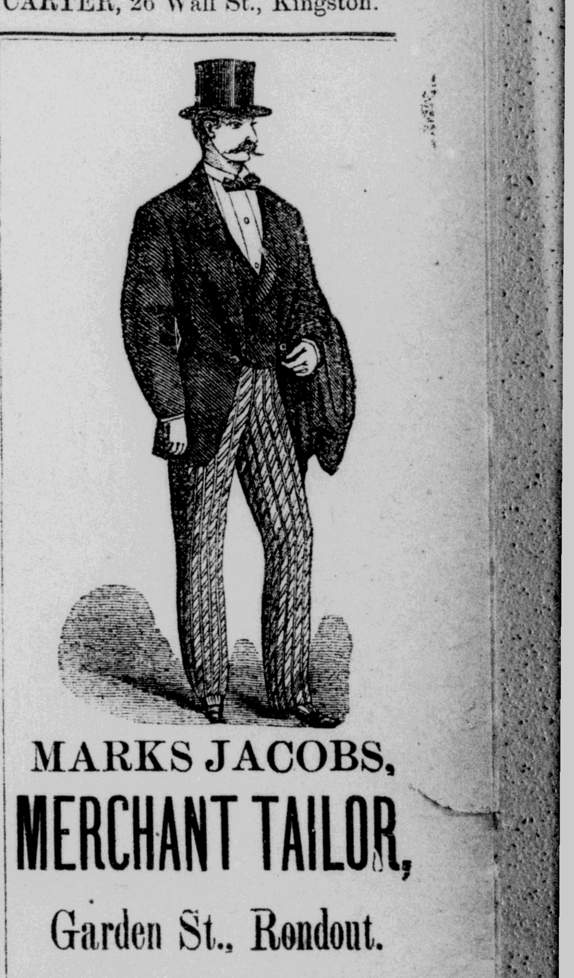
that we have on hand. If you do not wish to purchase, come and look at them; it will do you good, and if you are troubled with the BLUES or the DEMON DYSPEPSIA it will drive it all away. When I speak of dyspepsia I speak feelingly. I will not undertake to give a list of the ARTICLES kept at this STORE, for that would be impossible; but

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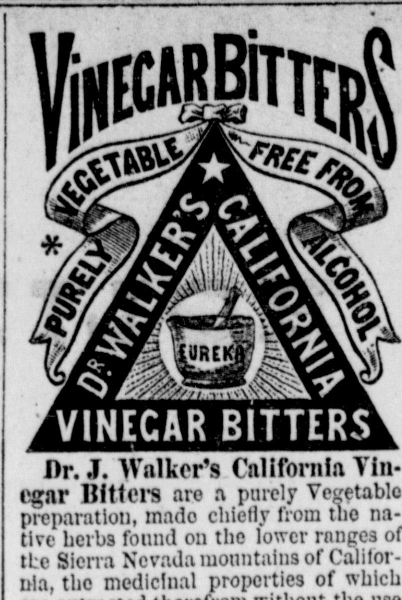
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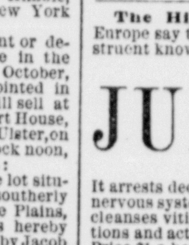
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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.
CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

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Dated November 28th, 1873.
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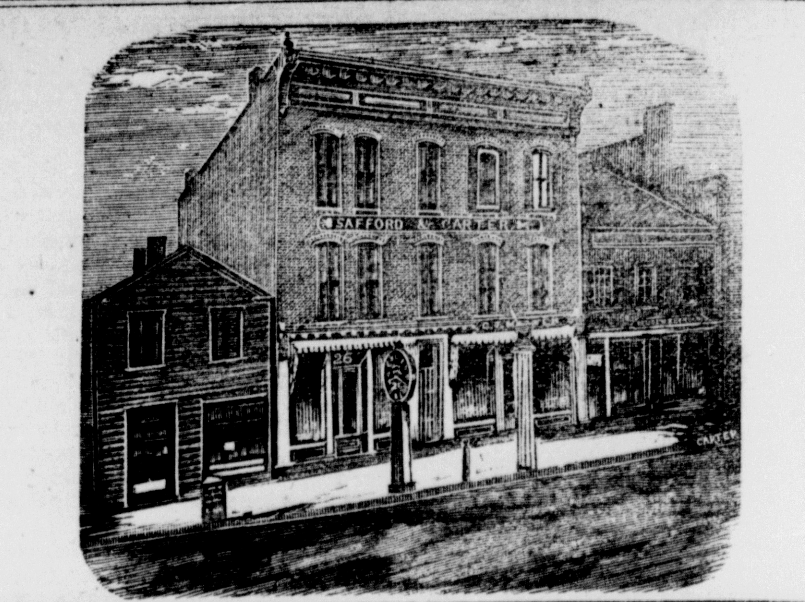
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout, leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 23
Kingston,	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,	*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 52
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	4 20
Shokan,	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,	8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 43
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 13
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 46
Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 39
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,	11 20	6 56
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford, arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,	7 00	1 55
Roxbury,	7 23	2 11
Stratton Falls,	7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	2 59
Summit,	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	3 20
Big Indian,	9 00	3 35
Shandaken,	9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 21
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 28	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 38	5 23
Rondout, arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.
Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.
Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.
Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway,
Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.
EASTWARD TRAINS.

		16	30	38
Dep.	Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m
"	Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:20 "
"	Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
"	Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:32 "	3:55 "
"	New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
"	Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4:58 "	4:32 "
"	Gardiner,	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
"	New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
"	Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30 "
"	Walden,	6:44 "	5:35 "	5:58 "
"	Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:30 "
"	Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
"	Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:58 "
"	CampbellHall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
"	Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr.	Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
"	New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

		9	15	37
Dep.	New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
"	Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m
"	Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
"	CampbellHall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:06 "
"	Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
"	Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:22 "
"	Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
"	Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
"	Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
"	New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
"	Gardiner,	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08
"	Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:29
"	New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
"	Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:61
"	Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:18
"	Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr.	Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48

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N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.
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A. M.		
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8.00	Down Express train	8.29
9.15	Down Special	9.44
10.40	Up Express train	11.13
11.45	Down Express train	12.19
P. M.		
1.35	Up Express train	2.09
	Down Po'keepsie train	2.45
2.45	No train.	
3.45	No Train	
5.00	No train	
6.00	Down train.	6 38
7.00	Up Express	7.28

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7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street comonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.
CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.
Dated November 28th, 1873.

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CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plff's Att'ys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

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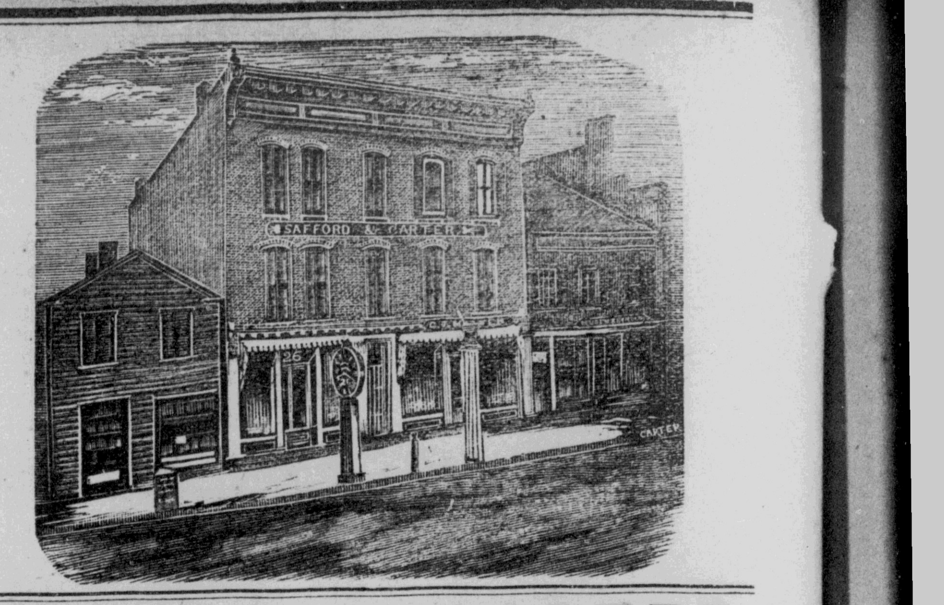
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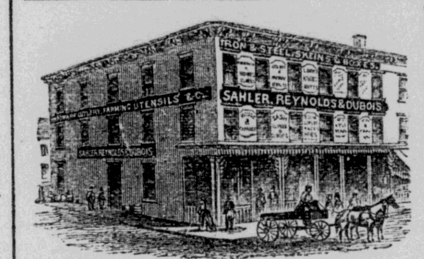
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout,............leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,...	7 12	3 23
Kingston,..............	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,..........	*7 38	3 45
West Hurley,...........	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,............	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,......	*8 09	4 18
Olive Bridge,..........	8 19	4 20
Shokan,................	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,............	8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,........	8 49	4 49
Phoenicia,.............	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,............	*9 15	5 13
Shandaken,.............	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,............	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,.............	9 55	5 46
Summit,................	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,.....	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,........	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,.......	10 52	6 32
Halcottville,..........	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,........	*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,...............	11 20	6 56
Moresville,............	11 45	7 16
Stamford,.........arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford,...........leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,............	7 00	1 55
Roxbury,...............	7 23	2 11
Stratton Falls,........	7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,..........	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,......	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,........	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,.....	8 23	2 59
Summit,................	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,.............	8 50	3 20
Big Indian,............	9 09	3 35
Shandaken,.............	9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,............	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,.............	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,........	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,............	10 14	4 21
Shokan,................	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,..........	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,......	10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,............	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,...........	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,..........	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,..............	11 28	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,..	11 38	5 23
Rondout,..........arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.
Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.
Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.
Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:20 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4:53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner.	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30 "
" Walden,	6:44 "	5:35 "	5:58 "
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:30 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:58 "
" Campbell Hall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m.
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
" Campbell Hall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:06 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:28 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
" Gardiner.	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:29
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51
" Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:13
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48

☞Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.

J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

RONDOUT POST OFFICE.

ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.
6.50 Up Po'keepsie Special..........7.20
8.00 Down Express train..........8.29
9.15 Down Special,..........9.44
10.40 Up Express train..........11.13
11.45 Down Express train..........12.19
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train..........2.09
Down Po'keepsie train..........2.45
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train..........6 33
7.00 Up Express..........7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30, 3.00, 4.30, P. M.